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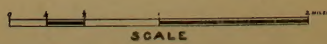
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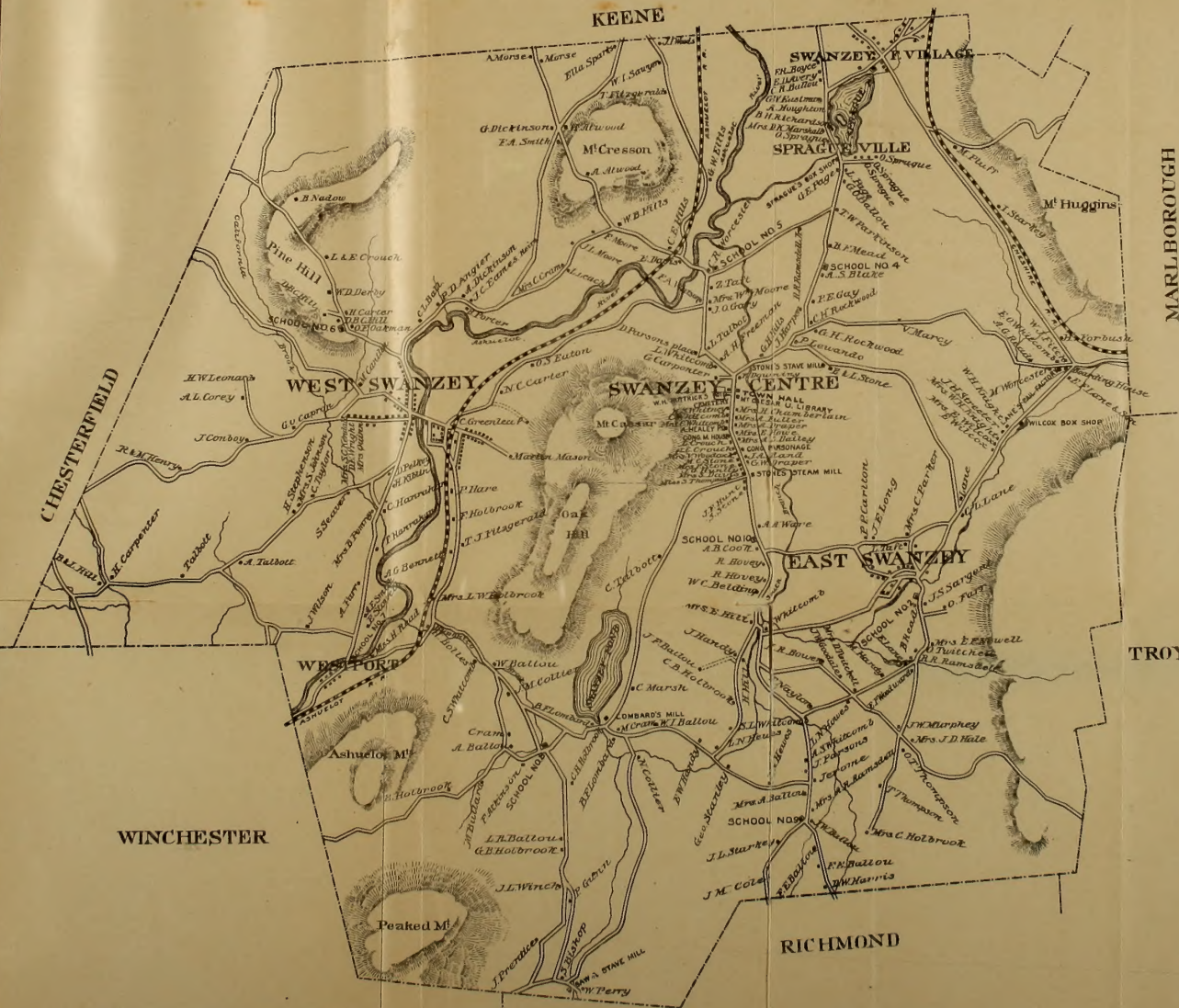
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HON. BENJAMIN READ.

THE
HISTORY OF SWANZEY,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FROM
1734 TO 1890.

BY
BENJAMIN READ.

Our fathers' God! from out thy hands
The centuries drop like grains of sand.
—WHITTIER.

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PREFACE.

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THE desire to know the history of one's ancestors, to perpetuate the heroism and noble deeds of his forefathers, is well nigh universal. This feeling is not limited to civilized society, it is not peculiar to people who have a written language. The wild Indian of the forest, knowing nothing of letters, in his own peculiar way recounts to his children the exploits of his fathers, and tradition does for him in part what the historian does for an enlightened people.

It has long been the feeling of many of the citizens of Swanzey, of those who love their home and revere the memory of those who have gone before them, of those whose interests are identified with the welfare of the town, that some measures should be taken to arrange, preserve, and put in a readable form the record of those events in our early history which could be obtained, and which were worthy of preservation.

In 1856, Joseph Hammond, jr., was employed to copy some of the ancient town records, many of which were almost obliterated and unintelligible.

In the warrant for the annual meeting in 1880 an article was inserted to see if the town would take measures to publish its early history and raise money for the same. At this meeting A. A. Ware, Benjamin Read, G. I. Cutler and H. H. Saunderson were chosen a committee to investigate in regard to cost, etc., and report at the next annual meeting. A similar article was inserted in 1881 and a verbal report made at the meeting by the committee. The town, on the plea of the existing indebtedness, voted to dismiss the article. In 1882 an attempt was again made but failed as before. In 1884 the town "voted to raise five hundred dollars to be expended by the selectmen towards writing and publishing the history of Swanzey."

During the season Benjamin Read was employed to commence the work and \$226.52 was paid him for labor in collecting data for the genealogical part of the history.

In March, 1885, it was "voted to raise five hundred dollars for the completion of the town history in addition to what was raised last year for this purpose.

"Voted that Joseph Hammond, Alonzo A. Ware and George I. Cutler be the committee for the completion of the same."

As Mr. Read had commenced the work it was thought best to employ him to complete it, which they did, contracting as follows:—

"Said Read agrees to write said history containing about seven hundred pages and four hundred words to a page, dating from the earliest settlement of the township to the present time—to furnish all diagrams and plans—exclusive of engravings—necessary to illustrate the same, and to complete the whole in a workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the committee and ready for the press by April 1, 1886. Said committee in behalf of said town agree to pay said Read for doing said work the sum of seven hundred dollars including the amount he has already received for the same from the town, to be paid in proportional instalments as the work progresses and is examined and approved by said committee. All material prepared by said Read for which he has or shall have received pay shall be the property of the town subject to the disposal of the committee."

This contract was dated March 30, 1885.

In consequence of Mr. Read's finding the work of greater magnitude than he supposed, and of other employments which claimed his attention, its completion has been delayed and the history brought down to the present date.

The township map has been prepared expressly for the book and gives the names of the resident population in 1890.

Swanzy, N. H., August, 1892.

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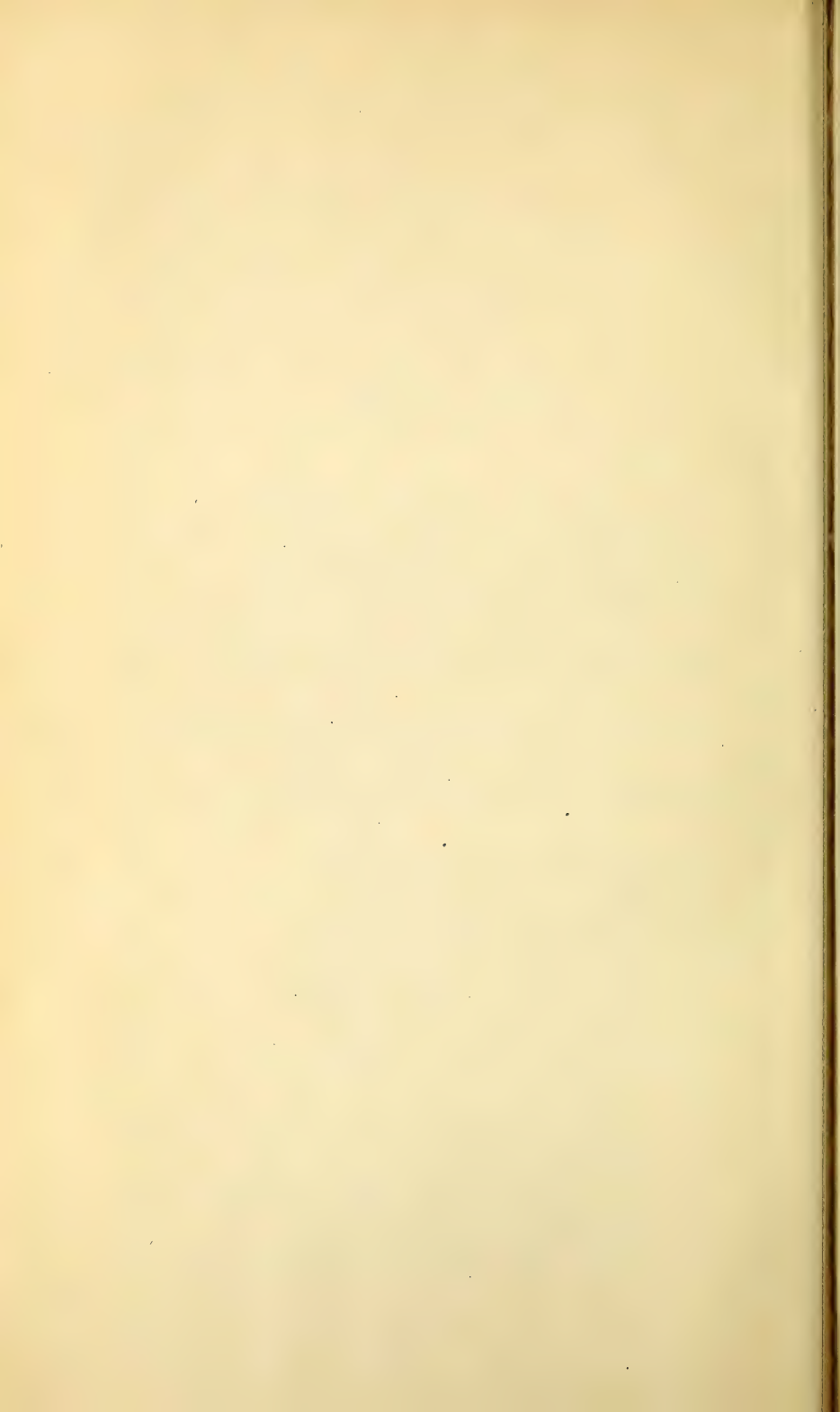
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INTRODUCTION.

IN commencing to write the history of Swanzey, the compiler but partially realized the amount of labor to be performed or the difficulties to be surmounted in its execution.

More than one hundred and fifty years had elapsed since the town was first settled. During that time no attempt had been made by any one, to the writer's knowledge, to arrange and put in a connected form the events of the past.

The principal sources relied upon for data have been the public records of the proprietors and those of the town. Both of these are somewhat defective—a part of each being lost. The missing volume of the latter, and the most important, includes the years from 1794 to 1815. During this period the second meeting (town) house was built, and the war with Great Britain occurred. Information drawn from other sources partially fills these gaps. The records of the Congregational and Baptist churches have been very well kept and preserved—the former dating back to 1741, and the latter to the beginning of the year 1792. Valuable statistics have been obtained from both. Old family Bibles, the original owners of which have long since passed away, give the dates of births, marriages and deaths of many of former generations. The gravestones in our cemeteries likewise tell the story of the past. All these and many other relics have been consulted, together with state, county and army records. Histories of towns in this immediate vicinity, and also some of those whence the first settlers came, have been called into requisition. By careful inquiry, traditional information has been obtained and embodied in the work that might otherwise soon have passed into oblivion. Much credit is due the late Isaac W. Hammond (a native of this county and whose ancestors lived in this town), state historian and

compiler of historical sketches, for the interest he has manifested in the success of this enterprise, and his readiness in furnishing data from the archives at Concord. It may be proper to add that the committee chosen by the town to supervise the writing and publication of this history, have generally acquiesced in the plan and general features of the work as outlined by the compiler, but in a few instances they have chosen to differ from him and take the responsibility of the changes they have caused to be made.

Although entire accuracy in statement has been aimed at, it is probable that many errors, especially in the genealogical part of the work, will be discovered. These, if properly noted and corrected, will enable the historian in after years to give a more reliable history to our children.

Swansey, 1892.

BENJAMIN READ.

CHAPTER I.

Topography.

SITUATION — WATER-COURSES — MINERALS — SOIL — FOREST TREES — FRUITS
— WILD ANIMALS — BIRDS — FISH — SNAKES.

THE town of Swanzey lies some five miles to the south of Keene nearly in the central part of Cheshire county and in the valley of the Ashuelot upon what was once the bottom of a lake.

The following extract from Professor Hitchcock's Report of the Geological Survey of the State is illustrative of the character of this valley about Swanzey :

"The principal valley of Cheshire county has its widest development in Keene and Swanzey. When the ice melted here, this basin contained for a short time a body of water somewhat larger and probably deeper than Sunapee lake, which soon became filled by the alluvium of floods which the retreating ice-sheet sent down by every tributary from north, east and south. The Ashuelot river flows through this basin, lying near its east side above Keene, but crosses to its west side in the north part of Swanzey. Its west portion in Keene is drained by the last four miles of Ash Swamp brook. Three miles south from Keene the Ashuelot river finds an avenue westward, along which it is also bordered by low modified drift for several miles. The straight valley, however, continues to the south through Swanzey, being occupied by the South branch and Pond brook, with an alluvial area which decreases from one mile to one-third of a mile in width. We, thus here find a valley ten miles long from north to south, filled with nearly level deposits which are but slightly higher than the streams and bordered by steep and nearly continuous ranges of hills which rise from 400 to 600 feet upon each side. This alluvium consists, almost everywhere, of sand or fine gravel, perhaps extensively underlain by -

clay which is worked for brick-making near the south edge of the city of Keene. Its height is from 10 to 40 feet near the river, and the whole plain was originally of the same height with the highest proportions, which still occupy the greatest part of the alluvial area. These are generally separated from the lower interval by steep escarpments, which show that the difference in height is due to excavation by the river. In the south part of Swanzey we find occasional terraces, which are sometimes of coarse gravel, from sixty to seventy feet above South Branch, showing that much material at first deposited here was afterwards channelled out by this stream and carried northward to the broad, low plains."

Thus, it will be seen, that three general divisions characterize the surface of Swanzey. The first includes that which is elevated above the plains, the second the plains, the third the intervals and meadows.

The hills and mountains are of granitic formation, generally uneven, and some of them quite rough. Several of the highest elevations are designated mountains and are several hundred feet higher than the adjacent plains.

The mountains are Mount Huggins, which is in the northeast corner of the town; Mount Cresson, west of the Ashuelot river, about a mile from the Keene line; Mount Cæsar near the central part of the town; Peaked mountain in the southwest corner and Franklin mountain at the northern base of which is "Westport;" "Pine Hill" in the northwestern part of the town, at the north spur of which "stood the home" of Joseph Cross, and "Cobble Hill," near the home of the late John Grimes. All are interesting places to visit.

Everywhere upon uplands, hills and mountains are to be seen the effects of the glacial period. In many places there are extensive drift formations, of which a most noticeable one is at East Swanzey. On many of the hills and mountains the loose rocks have been swept away, leaving the underlying rocks smoothed off by the moving glacier. Boulders are profusely distributed, large ones often lying upon the drift, having been rounded and smoothed. Many large ones are to be seen high up on the hills and mountains. A large one lies on the top of Mount Cæsar. The most conspicuous boulder is near Charles Holbrook's house. It is of immense size and lies upon a solid granite surface, only a small central part touching the rock beneath, giving it a prominent appearance. It has sheltered many flocks of sheep from the summer's heat and winter's storm.

The boulders generally come from hills and mountains not far away,

but some of them came from places evidently quite distant. They must have been distributed at a period previous to the time when the surface of the lowlands was formed and are not often to be seen above the surface, having been buried to the depth of many feet under clay and sand.

After the upheavals that raised our hills and mountains; after they had been ploughed and ground by the glacier; after the glacier had distributed the earths and rocks, leaving them profusely scattered from the lowest valley to the highest mountain; after heat and frost, rain and atmosphere had disintegrated the surface rocks; after an immense amount of movable material had by mighty floods been brought into the lake, and after this material had been levelled and smoothed by the ceaseless motion of its water, then the barrier which had kept the valley a lake for ages gradually wore away and the valley ceased to be a lake.

The formation of rivers and brooks followed the draining of the lake; and from that time to the present their currents have been moulding much of the surface into its present form.

Much the largest river in Swanzey is the Ashuelot. It enters the town nearly at the centre of the north line and flows in a south and southwesterly direction. It has cut down to the primitive rocks in three places,—at Westport, at West Swanzey, and at a place less than two miles above West Swanzey. Before it was obstructed by dams, it had a fall of some twenty-four feet in passing a distance of about six miles in the town; ten feet of this fall were at Westport, ten at West Swanzey and four feet above West Swanzey. Its channel is generally deep and its movement sluggish.

Much the largest of the other streams is the South branch which enters the town from the southwest corner of Marlborough, flows some three miles in a southwesterly direction and then runs about five miles west and north, entering the Ashuelot about a mile from Keene line. It has not apparently cut down to the primitive rocks at any place. For the first three miles it has considerable fall, and its bed most of the way is stony. The rest of the way the bed is sandy and the fall light. Its fall from the Marlborough line to the Ashuelot river is probably somewhat over a hundred feet.

Pond brook runs from Swanzey pond in an easterly direction to the South branch. Its fall is slight. Two small streams enter the town from Richmond and connect with Pond brook. The east one has a slow current without falls; the west one is smaller and more rapid.

Hyponeco brook, an Indian name, has its source upon the east side

of the Ashuelot range of mountains and reaches the Ashuelot river by a circuitous route, a short distance above Westport.

California brook has its source in Chesterfield. Its direction is east of south and it enters the Ashuelot between West Swanzey and Westport.

Rixford brook runs some distance through the extreme west part of Swanzey. It rises in Chesterfield and flows into the Ashuelot in Winchester some distance below Swanzey line.

Swanzey pond is a natural body of water. It is about a mile and a half southwest of Swanzey Centre. It covers about one hundred acres and is fed by small brooks and springs. The water is quite clear and pure.

MINERALS.

Swanzey is not a mining town, yet magnetite and graphite exist in considerable quantities. Potstone is also found.

Magnetite is found in such quantities in some parts of the state that efforts have been made to mine it, especially at the Franconia mine in Lisbon. In Swanzey may be found very good specimens of the crystal, especially toward the Marlborough line.

Graphite or plumbago occurs in the rocks of Swanzey, but not to an extent to justify mining operations as at Nelson or Goshen.

From the northwest side of Franklin mountain, stone was quarried for the Episcopal church in Keene. The ridges of gneiss crop out in several places in Swanzey, especially east of Swanzey pond.

SOIL.

The State of New Hampshire is covered with soil of four kinds. The Connecticut valley is covered with a soil derived from calcareous rocks, and it is this soil which is the richest and most valuable of the four; but as we pass to the eastward we reach a basin composed of gneissic and granitic soils, which has the least value of all. It is in this basin that Swanzey lies.

The greater part of the state is underlain by gneiss,—practically the same as granite—but which produces a better soil than granite. The soluble element present is usually potash, from ten to twelve per cent, a valuable substance to be added to the soil.

When the land in Swanzey was first cleared, the soil, enriched by vegetation, produced excellent crops, but when subjected to the ordinary operations of farming soon became exhausted.

The inevitable result has been that lands once occupied as farms

have been abandoned, and the cellar holes and other remains are all that exist to show where was once the home of a prosperous farmer.

There still remains, however, considerable land in the hills which produces good crops and upon which the owners still live, and there is no probability, with the improvements in farming now in vogue, that they will ever be abandoned.

The plains of the town are quite extensive, and it is upon these plains that most of the varied crops of rye, corn, beans and buckwheat have been raised, together with flax, oats and potatoes.

The quantity of hay cut upon the plains has always been comparatively small. The soil here has not sufficient clay in its composition to render it productive without constant enriching, and extended droughts, doubtless brought about by the destruction of our forests, affect the raising of good crops upon this land.

The extensive forests, especially upon hills, are the safeguard of the farmer. The rains are absorbed and held through their agency and the freshets are therefore avoided, while the evaporations take place at the spot where the rain fell, not from the lakes and ocean into which the streams, swollen by freshets pour; thus there is a more equal distribution of rain in the neighborhood of the hills.

It is a significant fact that, in the northern portion of the state which has less rain than the southern and central portions, the hay crops are often above the average the same years that the hay crops in the south are poor on account of drought. This is because the northern portions have extensive forests which hold the moisture during what would otherwise be periods of drought.

Farm buildings quite generally are located upon the plains and upon this land water may be obtained without excavating to a great depth, as there is a solid clay formation below the sand which insures a good and pure supply of water.

A mineral spring in the north part of the town on the border of Great meadow has obtained considerable notoriety.

The large amount of meadow upon the Ashuelot river, the South branch and numerous brooks, has been the foundation of most of the farming since the town was settled. Large quantities of hay are taken from these meadows annually, without the application of manure, their production being kept up by occasional overflowing of water. They generally have a clay soil, as they lie below the line which separates the clay earth from the sandy earth. They are adapted to high cultivation and are now much appreciated for this purpose.

FOREST TREES.

Swanzy, to-day, has but one-third of its surface covered with forest trees. Throughout this region the chestnut was once a common tree, although to-day comparatively scarce.

Before the denudation of the land of the primitive forest, the white pine was the most numerous of our forest trees, growing everywhere, but particularly adapted to the plains. This tree supplied the most excellent timber and was highly appreciated by the colonists before the British government caused the broad arrow to be affixed upon the choicest trees as a sign that they were to be used only for the King's navy.

Among other trees of this group the Norway and pitch pine were found in some quantity; the first particularly in the southeastern corner of the town.

Hemlock was, next to the pine, the most abundant and was found upon the hills and intervalles.

Red oak was more common than white, which was found more especially in the southwestern portions. The first of these varieties were often of good size.

Upon the clayey soils the elms flourished to a considerable extent, such a soil being particularly adapted for their growth.

Of hard wood trees, the beech was most numerous, while of the birches, the white was the most common growing on a lighter soil than either the black or yellow variety.

Rock maple occurs in considerable numbers upon the intervalles and hills, but is not to be considered as one of the principal forest trees.

Although not so stately as the rock maple, the red, and white, or river maple, occur to some extent, and the first, particularly, was perhaps more widely distributed than the red maple.

One of the trees, once common in the central and western portions of the town, yet rare in the eastern, was the walnut. The chestnut was most abundant in the southwest part.

Much of the sandy land of the town was congenial to the growth of the poplar, and next to the pine and hemlock was the most common tree.

The black and little red cherry were common trees, and to-day the choke cherry, which was but little known to the early settlers, is fast monopolizing the waysides and river banks.

Upon the rich moist upland the white ash thrived, and the black ash was common upon the swamps and meadows.

A limited number of basswood and butternuts were found upon the uplands, and spruces and buttonwood along the river bottoms and swamps.

The growth of white pine and grey birch is increasing, as much of the cleared land has been abandoned and has grown up to brush, which easily gives way to the pine and birch. The gradual reclothing of our hillsides with forest trees is a matter of great satisfaction to all interested in the farming interests of the state. A careful and systematic cutting of timber is conducive to the better and healthier growth of the remaining trees and at the same time does not injure the source from which the profit is derived. We may turn to many of the older communities in Europe and learn much in this regard; for there the stripping of forests is expressly forbidden, yet no complaints are heard, as the owners realize it is better to draw a small but assured income yearly from the ownership of their forests than to use the whole at once and obtain a comparatively small amount, besides destroying the great storehouse of moisture.

FRUITS.

The blackberry, raspberry, strawberry and blueberry are the principal native fruits and grow extensively upon land which has been burned over and partially cleared. The strawberry is most abundant upon mowing fields cleared within a few years.

The blueberry was not abundant in olden times, but is increasing especially in old, moist pastures long since deserted by the cattle.

The wild grape grows upon the intervalles and produces very good fruit, although the improvement of the land has not tended to better its quality.

WILD ANIMALS.

The native animals that were known to the early settlers and which became nearly extinct here many years since, were the wolf, bear, catamount, lynx, beaver, otter and deer. Those which caused the inhabitants the most annoyance were the wolf and bear. It is not known that any person in the town ever suffered personal harm by either of these animals, but their habits were known to be such that persons living in secluded places or travelling through forests remote from settlements, were in constant dread of encountering them; this was particularly the case with women and children.

The loss of sheep, caused by the depredations of these animals, was a constant annoyance, and the state awarded a bounty of six pounds

for the killing of each wolf, and in 1787 Joseph Whitcomb, 3d, and in 1789, Thomas Greene and Jonathan Woodcock each obtained the reward.

The killing of wolves was considered of so much consequence that arrangements would be made for a wolf hunt which would draw out hundreds of persons, who would surround some dense forest, usually a swamp, which was supposed to be the wolves' haunt, and then close in from all sides and entrap the animals.

One of the noted places for these hunts was the swamp in the west part of what is now Troy. Some of these wolf hunts were made on so extensive a scale as to surround some part of Mt. Monadnock.

The bear, though less dreaded than the wolf, was not an animal for which the people had any particular affection. Night was the time for Bruin to take a look about the farm houses and appropriate such domestic animals as might have been left exposed to its depredations. Incidents have been related as having occurred from apprehension that a bear was around one's dwelling which were both laughable and provoking; one man having shot in the dark and killed a supposed bear prowling about his premises, carried the carcass into his house, only to be asked by a youngster, "Do bears have hoofs?" The bear became a black sheep. Another man, mistaking in the dark his black cow for a bear, shot and killed it.

Since the beginning of the present century but few bears or wolves have been seen in this vicinity.

Catamounts were not often encountered even by the first settlers, and when they were it was in some secluded place. John Whitcomb, 1st, and one of the Hammonds, while hunting upon Bear hill in the south part of the town, were attracted by the barking of their dog to a place where they found him in a deep, dark recess of a ledge. In their anxiety to ascertain what the dog was barking at, one of them crawled into the ledge and soon saw, through the dark, the glare of the eyeballs of an animal which he shot with deadly effect; the creature, afterward found to be a catamount, jumped and caught the dog in its mouth, both dying there together.

Lynxes and wild-cats were never common, but it may not be said that they have become entirely extinct, as occasionally reports are circulated that one of these animals has been seen or killed.

It is not probable that beavers were very plentiful here when the town was first settled, and the only place the writer has seen where they lived is on California brook. Some of the old conveyances of land upon that brook make mention that the land was above or below the



VIEW OF WEST SWANZEY, FROM MARCY HILL.

NOTES ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE MOUNTAINS OF NEW YORK.

beaver dam. It is probable they did live on other brooks, but the fact is not authenticated.

It is known that otters have lingered about some of the waters of the town nearly down to the present time.

Of all the native animals the deer was the favorite with the early settlers. Its value for food, its innocent nature and its sportive character made the people anxious that it should not become extinct. To protect them from wanton destruction, laws were made and deer-reeves chosen by the town to see that the laws were enforced. The effort was a vain one and but few have been seen in the town for the last ninety years.

The fox, woodchuck, skunk, hedgehog, raccoon, rabbit, musk-rat, mink, the grey, red, striped and flying squirrel are here and most of them quite as plentiful as they were in former years.

BIRDS.

The migration of flocks of wild geese going north in the spring and south in the fall is occasionally seen at the present time, but their number has been diminishing from year to year. It is not known that they ever had their haunts here during summer.

The wild turkey was a valuable bird in early times. Considerable numbers of them once lived where they could feed upon nuts and have the south side of a hill for their haunt in the winter. It was nearly a hundred years from the time the town was settled before they became entirely extinct.

The two birds which have furnished the principal sport for the gunner are the pigeon and partridge. The pigeons come north in the spring in flocks and return south in the fall. After their advent in the spring they separate into pairs and are found during summer more generally in dense forests than elsewhere. Late in the summer they begin to congregate into flocks. Fifty years ago they were so numerous that some men did quite a business in catching them with nets. They were attracted to particular places by having grain fed to them upon beds, and while eating a net was sprung over them. Often a number of dozens were caught at a time. Their numbers have been constantly diminishing. Partridges are much hunted, but they do not appear to decrease.

Robins, swallows, martins, wrens and whip-poor-wills are a privileged class of birds. Seldom have they been destroyed by the most reckless boy. Robins in the fields and swallows about the barn are more plentiful than in early years. Very few cages at farmhouses are

now provided for martins and wrens, as their numbers have been constantly decreasing. Whip-poor-wills are likely to flock here in large numbers for a summer abode, and their peculiar notes will continue to be heard morning and evening.

Crows and hawks have maintained their existence against all efforts for their destruction. The depredations of crows in the corn fields and of the hawks in the poultry yards have made them the farmers' hated birds; although a decrease in the number of the latter have made them less annoying than formerly.

Our meadows still resound with the music of the bobolinks and the woods with that of the brown thrasher.

Wild ducks, fish hawks, eagles, owls, cranes, snipes and loons have all had their haunts here, but their numbers have been too limited to afford sportsmen more than an occasional opportunity to capture them.

FISH.

Before dams were constructed on the Connecticut and Ashuelot rivers, salmon, shad and lamprey eels frequented the large streams of the town in such numbers that they constituted an important article of food. Of the other fish, trout was the most valuable during the early years of the settlement. The South branch and some of the large brooks once contained many large trout. Refuse from mills has made the water uncongenial to this fish. In some streams, anglers have not been slow in their efforts to capture the shining beauties; consequently but few trout of good size are to be found in any of the streams in the town. Small-sized trout are still quite numerous in some of the small brooks. No great change has taken place in the size or number of the other native fishes.

SNAKES.

Of the snakes it is supposed that the black snake is the only one that made its advent here since the town was settled. Quite a sensation was created some sixty years ago by a report that a black snake had been seen in the southeast part of the town. Since then they have been increasing and are now quite common.

One of the annoyances to the inhabitants in early times was the flea. The primitive houses and their surroundings afforded means for their propagation in large numbers, and their bite was a torment especially to children. In recent years people have suffered but little from them.

CHAPTER II.

The Indians of the Connecticut and Ashuelot Valleys.

INDIAN WIGWAMS AND RELICS—STATEMENTS OF BLAKE AND WHEELOCK—IMPLEMENTS AT SAND BANK—INDIAN DAM—FRENCH AND INDIAN RAIDS AT SWANZEY, KEENE, WINCHESTER, HINSDALE, NORTHFIELD, CHARLESTOWN AND PUTNEY—MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CAPTURED, SCALPED AND MURDERED—TOWNS ABANDONED—MUSTER ROLL AT FORTS.

THE name of the tribe of Indians formerly inhabiting the Ashuelot valley was *Squakheag*. The territory occupied by the tribe extended northward to the headwaters of the Ashuelot river, eastward to Mount Monadnock, south to Miller's river, and several miles west of the Connecticut river. This territory was abandoned by the Indians several years before it was granted by Massachusetts to the first white proprietors. It is not known that there is any deed in existence by which the Indians conveyed away these lands, neither is it known that they ever complained of having their possessions here wrongfully taken from them. It is not definitely known where the Indians went when they left here, but probably they mingled with those higher up on the Connecticut river, or went to the St. Francis' tribe in Canada. This tribe claimed the territory in the northern part of New Hampshire and Vermont. They had numerous settlements in different parts of their territory, usually near the banks of the larger streams, in locations favorable for hunting and fishing, raising corn and pumpkins. The wigwam was the Indians' habitation. Its common form was circular, made of sticks stuck in the ground, converging at the top, and leaving an aperture for the escape of smoke. Two low openings on opposite sides answered for doors. Boughs of trees and turf served for its covering, and skins of animals and mats for most of its furniture.

The Indians lived mostly on nuts, corn, pumpkins, the flesh of animals and fish. They had kettles made of soapstone in which they boiled vegetables, and other utensils that held water and were used in cooking. Hot stones were placed in vessels of water to heat it.

They used a kind of spit for cooking large pieces of meat. Fish were cooked just as they were taken from the water; birds were plucked but not otherwise dressed; small animals were roasted whole and eaten without having their entrails taken out. Corn was pounded into coarse meal and made into samp; it was sometimes parched and pounded fine, mixed with suet and made into balls and called *nokake*. Pumpkins were cut into strips and dried in the sun. They smoked and dried fish to preserve them. They were expert in killing game with arrows, and capturing it with traps and yank-ups. To kill the trees and burn the brush where they wished to raise their corn and pumpkins, fire was relied upon, as but a small part of the Indians' time was employed in cultivating land; they naturally incline to live by hunting and fishing.

That there was once a large settlement of Indians at the Sand Bank, on the southeast side of Ashuelot river near Sawyer's Crossing, is too evident to be doubted. Traces of an irregular fortification inclosing several acres of ground still exist. It must have been here that large quantities of implements were made for hunting and fishing. Fragments of hard white quartz, which were broken from the rocks from which they made their implements, are now to be seen in the sand. These relics were once too common to induce people to preserve them, and but few have been collected and they are in possession of Swanzev people. The drifting sand will soon obliterate and hide from our view all these mementos of the race of people that once roamed over these plains where we now securely dwell.

Messrs. Geo. A. Wheelock, Hiram Blake and F. K. Pratt of Keene have taken much interest in collecting and preserving these Indian relics. Mr. Blake has furnished the compiler with a schedule of these remains found at the Sand Bank, among which are the following:—

A stone pestle, fourteen and one-half inches long, well finished from a hard grey stone; a chisel, six inches long, well finished; a small gouge three and one-half inches long, well finished; an unfinished gouge five and one-half inches long, roughly worked into shape; a collection of ten arrowheads made of quartz and flint, varying from one inch to three inches in length, some of which are very fine specimens, several are broken at the points but most are perfect; a very fine small quartz arrowhead; three arrowheads made of the same stone as the chippings or fragments which are still found lying about on the Sand Bank—these fragments excepting the quartz, are of a stone foreign to this part of the country; numerous specimens or pieces of Indian pottery, some of which show evidence of ornamentation.

On the farm of Jonas L. Moore were found, by Mr. Pratt, a little below the Sand Bank, a large flint spearhead and four flint arrowheads of peculiar shape. On Asa Smith's farm a spearhead four and one-half inches long, the top part broken off; also an arrowhead with shank broken, made of flint.

An arrowhead of jasper, very fine, found by Benjamin Whitcomb on his farm at West Swanzey.

A few years ago as Charles L. Ball was ploughing on the side hill south of his house about five rods from the river his plough came in contact with what proved to be a human skull and exposed it in the furrow, and also twenty-four teeth, and on further examination of the ground he ascertained that a grave had been made in the sand about two and a half feet long, two feet wide and two feet deep when made, and was probably deeper as the surface appeared to have been washed or worn away: In the west end and facing the east, in a sitting posture was the skeleton of a human body; the hands, arms, chest, limbs, spinal column and feet, all, when the earth was removed settled in a mass, and was probably that of an Indian girl from fifteen to twenty years of age as determined by the size of the frame and position of the wisdom teeth. The sex was determined by hip bones and pelvis and the absence of such relics and implements in the grave as are usually buried with the opposite sex. He also found in the same land, arrowheads and two hatchets. The grave was in clear, white sand, and that the sand had been moved only within the limits of the grave, was distinctly to be seen. Near the river bank were some twenty places of from two and a half to three feet in diameter where fires seemed to have been kept burning for an indefinite period of time, and, from the surroundings and the situation it was an Indian camping ground for the winter.

Mr. Blake says:—"The sand bank, so called, is evidently the site of an Indian village, and bears strong evidence of having been fortified. A dark line of earth mixed with ashes and charcoal extends nearly around an enclosure of several acres. This may have been the line of a palisade or row of stakes stuck in the ground for the purpose of defence. The sand has drifted so much of late years that the line is very indistinct or nearly gone. Old residents of the locality state that when they were boys Indian relics were readily picked up on the spot, but few of them were preserved. The large quantity of chip-pings now found there as well as occasional pieces of pottery, indicate that these implements of war and domestic economy were made on the spot, and that for a time it was a permanent stopping place for the Indians."

Mr. Pratt states that he dug up, near this dark line of earth above mentioned, a clay vessel nearly entire, but that it soon crumbled in pieces when exposed to the air. Mr. Wheelock published in 1888, in the *New England Observer*, the following description of the Indian dam which is in the Ashuelot river between the Sand Bank and West Swanzey :

“ The low water in the Ashuelot, occasioned by the repairs at the Swanzey mill has exposed the old traditional Indian dam two miles above. Indians were lazy, and this work of theirs is the more surprising on this account ; perhaps there is nothing like it in the state. The river at this point is now almost a rapid and strewn with boulders for thirty rods or so. It is less than a hundred feet wide, but the dam being in the shape of a harrow pointing down stream is more than that distance. By skilful stepping it is possible to pass the point of the harrow, the apex of the dam, and somewhat farther. It is made of stones such as a man could lift, picked up in the stream above. It varies from six to twelve feet in thickness, according to the depth of water. It looks like a tumbled down wall mixed with gravel, but it must have cost weeks of labor. It is natural to suppose that the dam was made to aid in fishing for salmon with nets and spears. Below the dam is a flat boulder reached by stepping stones. Here stood the young brave and watched the silver-bellied salmon, and struck at him with his flint-pointed spear. Near by the old dam lives Jonas L. Moore. Here lived his father and grandfather before him. For one hundred and thirty years this has been called the Indian dam. Mr. Moore's father, in his boyhood, used to cross the river on the wall. The reason it is now so unknown is because the eel grass in the back water of the pond covers and conceals it. The *Observer's* representative was shown a beautiful spearpoint of Twin mountain flint. The elder Moore dug up a half peck of arrow and spearheads, all in one pocket. They were carelessly left on a stump and lost years ago. Some twenty Indian fire-places have been ploughed up here. These were simply circles in the middle of the wigwam, paved with stones from the river. The Swanzey Antiquarian Society should have a drawing of this dam showing the two eastern wings and the boulder.”

How much of the land in the vicinity of the Sand Bank had been subject to the rude cultivation practised by the Indians is not known. The fact that the first proprietors of Swanzey directed their attention to the meadow land on the Ashuelot above the Sand Bank and to the north part of the meadow on the South Branch, indicates that those meadows were found to be in condition to be easily brought under cultivation.

The year 1745 found settlements in Swanzev, Keene, Winchester, Hinsdale, Putney and Charlestown. The settlement in most of these towns commenced about ten years previous to this time. They had now a small population of hardy, industrious people. Meeting houses had been built in Keene and Winchester and a schoolhouse in Swanzev. Churches had been formed in Swanzev, Keene and Winchester, and ministers settled. Roads had been constructed between some of the towns, and in most of the towns a saw mill and a grist mill had been built. Much land had been cleared and numerous houses built. As already stated the Indians had left the locality before these settlements commenced and gave the settlers no trouble during these first few years. England and France were at war in 1745, and the war was transmitted to their colonies in America.

The St. Francis Indians instigated by the government of Canada, and with the Squakheags for allies, commenced the work of burning buildings, capturing, scalping and murdering the people of the English colonies.

March 26, 1745. The Indians burned the house of Rev. Timothy Harrington, of Swanzev. The house stood upon Meeting House Hill (on the Carpenter farm).

July 5. Two Indians took William Phips of Putney as he was hoeing corn. When they had carried him half a mile one of them went down a steep hill to fetch something which had been left. In his absence Phips, with his hoe, knocked down the Indian who was with him, and then seizing the Indian's gun shot the other as he ascended the hill. Phips was subsequently killed by three other Indians. The Indian whom Phips knocked down with his hoe died of his wound.

July 10. Deacon Josiah Fisher of Keene was killed as he was driving his cow to pasture. He was found dead and scalped in the road, near where the Lamson block now stands on Main street.

Oct. 12. The garrison at Putney was attacked by French and Indians. It was defended with so much bravery that they failed to capture it. The Indians had one of their number killed. At the time the fort was attacked Nehemiah How was cutting wood about eighty rods from the fort. He was discovered and captured and no attempt was made for his rescue. As the enemy were leading How up the West bank of Connecticut river David Rugg and Robert Baker were discovered crossing the river in a canoe. They were fired upon and Rugg was killed; Baker made for the opposite shore and escaped. Rugg was scalped and the scalp was placed on the top of a long pole and carried through Charlestown to Crown Point in triumph. How, the prisoner, was

carried to Quebec where he died in prison. At the time How was captured the enemy killed some of the cattle and drove some away.

April 19, 1746. A party of about forty French and Indians, under command of Ensign De Neverville, appeared at Charlestown and captured Capt. John Spofford, Lieut. Isaac Parker and Steven Farnsworth. Captain Spofford had built a saw mill and a grist mill two years previous. He with the other men had been to the mill for boards with four oxen. As they were returning they were ambushed, captured and taken to Canada. After some time they were permitted to return to Boston under a flag of truce. Capt. Spofford's mills were burned, the oxen killed, and their tongues cut out.

April 23. A numerous band of Indians made their appearance in Keene. They were discovered by Ephraim Dorman early in the morning, in what was then a swamp east of the settlement. Mr. Dorman was out looking for his cow. He immediately gave an alarm by crying, Indians! Indians! and ran for the fort. Two Indians, who were concealed in bushes between him and the fort, sprang forward, aimed their pieces at him and fired, neither hitting him. Throwing away their arms, they then endeavored to capture him. Mr. Dorman, being a strong man, knocked one of them senseless; with the other he had a sharp contest, stripped him of his blanket, leaving him nearly naked. He made his escape and reached the fort in safety.

Most of the people were in the fort when the alarm was given; some were out attending to their cattle. Those who were out and in hearing distance rushed for the fort. A Mrs. Kinney had gone to a barn to milk her cow. She was aged and corpulent, and could walk only slowly. Before she reached the fort she was fatally stabbed in the back. John Bullard was at his barn. He endeavored to reach the fort, but was fatally shot in the back just before he reached it. He was carried in and expired in a few hours. A Mrs. Clark was at a barn about fifty rods from the fort. As she started for it, an Indian undertook to capture her. She gathered her clothes about her waist, and ran pursued by the Indian, who threw away his gun that he might outrun her. She, animated by the cheers of her friends, outran him and reached the fort in safety.

Nathan Blake was at his barn; hearing the cry of Indians, and presuming that his barn would be burned, he determined that his cattle should not be burned with it. Throwing open his stable door, he let them loose. Considering that his retreat to the fort was cut off, he went out at a back door, intending to secrete himself at the only place where the river could be crossed. He had gone but a few steps when



BOULDER BY CHARLES H HOLBROOK'S HOUSE,

NOTED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY CHAS. H. HOLBROOK, 1881.

he was hailed by a party of Indians concealed in a shop between him and the street. Looking back he saw several guns pointed at him, and at this instant several Indians started up from their place of concealment near him. Feeling himself in their power he gave himself up. They shook hands with him, and to the remark he made that he had not yet breakfasted, they smilingly replied that it must be a poor Englishman who could not go to Canada without his breakfast.

Mr. Blake was pinioned and conducted by an Indian into the woods and started for Canada. At Montreal he, with another person by the name of Warren, was compelled to run the gauntlet. Warren received a blow in the face for which he knocked down the Indian who gave it. For this he was assaulted by several Indians who beat him unmercifully, by which he was made a cripple for life. Blake exhibited more patience and fortitude and received no considerable injury. He was then conducted to Quebec, and from there to an Indian village several miles north.

Mr. Blake was a strong, athletic man. He could run with great speed, and was put to many tricks with Indians whom he beat. To have him beaten, a celebrated Indian runner was procured to run against him. At the time the race was to be run the whole tribe assembled. A Frenchman from Quebec was present, and, seeing the excitement, advised Blake to let the Indian beat, intimating that fatal consequences might ensue if he did not. Blake acted upon the Frenchman's advice and permitted his antagonist to reach the goal a moment before him.

In 1747, a Frenchman by the name of Raimbut was taken prisoner in Winchester. He held the rank of lieutenant. He was anxious to return to Canada. Considering his rank he agreed that if he could be taken to Canada he would procure the release of Blake and a prisoner by the name of Allen who was captured at Deerfield, Mass. To carry the arrangement into effect the governor of Massachusetts sent in February, 1748, John Hawks, Matthews Clesson and John Taylor, accompanied by Raimbout to Canada, under a flag of truce. The party went on snow shoes, and carried their provisions on their backs. They returned with Blake and Allen about the first of May.

Mr. Blake had married Elizabeth, a daughter of Abraham Graves of Swanze, in 1741. She sent money by the men to buy the ransom of her husband if the negotiations failed.

The number of Indians in the party that made the attack upon Keene at the time of Blake's capture was estimated at about a hundred. They skulked around all sides of the fort during the forenoon and fired whenever they supposed their shot might be effectual. Whenever an

Indian was seen by those in the fort he was fired at, and a number of them were seen to fall. It was supposed that as many as ten were killed, and their bodies consumed in a building which they burned. The Indians did not immediately leave the vicinity of the fort. Some three days after their first appearance they killed a number of cattle in the meadow, southeast of the fort.

When the attack was made upon Keene the firing was heard at the fort in Swanzezy, the commander of which sent an express immediately to Winchester, with the information that the Indians had made an attack upon Keene. From Winchester the information was expressed from fort to fort to Colonel Pomroy, the military commander at Northampton. Colonel Pomroy, at the head of the military forces at that place, immediately started, and adding to his force as he proceeded by pressing horses and men into his service, he arrived at Keene with four hundred or five hundred men in a little more than forty-eight hours from the time the express left Swanzezy, the distance down and back being at least ninety miles.

The military force after scouring the woods in the vicinity only found where the Indians encamped east of Beech hill.

May 2. At Charlestown, some women went to do their accustomed milking where the cows were kept, attended by a guard of soldiers. Eight Indians who had concealed themselves to await their arrival, fired and killed Seth Putnam. As the Indians were scalping him the soldiers fired and mortally wounded two of them, whom their companions carried off.

May 6. Deacon Timothy Brown and a soldier by the name of Robert Maffett left the fort in Swanzezy to go to Keene. They were waylaid by a party of Indians that had been lying about the fort and captured. They were carried to Canada but subsequently released. Maffett belonged to Lunenburg, Mass., and was doing garrison duty at Swanzezy. He shot and broke the Indian chief's arm before he surrendered.

At the same time that Brown and Maffett were taken, a party lay around the fort at Keene watching for an opportunity to plunder or take prisoners. One night the watch thought he heard some one trying the strength of the picket gate, when he fired. In the morning beads and blood were seen at the place where the fire was directed.

Massachusetts sent additional forces for the protection of these frontier New Hampshire towns, as no protection was being rendered them by the latter province. Captain Paine went with a force for the defence of Charlestown. About twenty of his soldiers went to view the place where Putnam had been killed a few days previous. A party

of Indians lying in ambush fired upon them and then endeavored to cut off their retreat to the fort. Captain Stevens with a party rushed out for their assistance. In the conflict that ensued five were killed on each side, and the Indians took one prisoner. They retreated leaving some of their guns and blankets. This conflict occurred about May 24, 1746.

About a month later another conflict was had at the same place. Captain Stevens and Captain Brown went into the meadow to look for their horses. Their dogs gave indications that Indians were ambushed for them, when they put themselves into position and gave the first fire. After a short encounter the Indians were driven into a swamp taking with them several of their number who had been killed. They left, when they retreated, guns, spears, hatchets and blankets. Captain Stevens and Captain Brown lost but one of their men.

June 24. Some twenty Indians attacked a number of men who were at work in a meadow near Bridgman's fort, Hinsdale. They killed William Robins and Jonas Barker, captured Daniel How and John Beaman, wounded Michael Gilson and Patrick Ray.

July 24. Colonel Willard and a guard of twenty men went with a team from Fort Dummer to Hinsdale's mill and when near the mill were ambushed. None of Colonel Willard's men were killed or captured. One man was wounded.

Aug. 3. The enemy appeared again near the fort at Charlestown. Dogs were kept at the fort and they gave the first intimation to those within of the presence of the enemy by barking and by actions peculiar to them when Indians were in the vicinity. Captain Stevens, the commander, in order to satisfy himself that an enemy was in the vicinity, sent out scouts. The men were scarcely out of the fort when they were fired upon, and Ebenezer Phillips killed. He was so near the fort that a soldier crept carefully out at night and fastened a rope to him when he was drawn in and buried. No other one of the scouts was injured. The enemy, after they were discovered, put forth every effort to take the garrison. They fired their muskets against the walls and made other demonstrations in Indian fashion to effect their object. They hung around the fort two days, and burned all the buildings outside except one. Of the buildings burned were the mills that Captain Spofford was rebuilding where his had been previously burned. Before they left they killed most of the horses, cattle and hogs. A company of troops from Massachusetts was stationed at the fort at the time and sixteen of their horses were killed.

Aug. 6. Winchester was visited by thirty of these Indians. A num-

ber of men were passing in a road near which the Indians had concealed themselves, when the latter fired and killed Joseph Rawson and wounded Amasa Wright.

Oct. 22. Jonathan Sartwell was captured near Fort Hinsdale.

The year 1746 must have been one of extreme peril to these frontier towns. The settlers were few and widely scattered. Cultivation of their land was their main dependence for support. To go outside the forts to labor upon their farms was at all times extremely dangerous. The Indians were constantly moving from place to place. After they had inflicted some outrage upon the inhabitants of one place, off they would go to another settlement, and the first intimation of their coming would be the capture or killing of some unsuspecting person.

Late in the year Massachusetts appears to have decided not to continue her military protection to these New Hampshire towns, and the forces which she had kept at Charlestown were withdrawn and afterwards the settlement was abandoned.

The settlements at Keene and Swanzev were continued through the winter and it is not known that they were disturbed.

To show the condition of the New Hampshire towns in the Ashuelot and Connecticut valleys, we will quote the following from Rev. H. P. Saunderson's history of Charlestown. "During the winter, 1846-47, the Indians were so ice-bound in Canada, that the frontiers suffered only in apprehension, as no incursions were made upon them. In this interval, some gentlemen who had the wisdom to perceive that the protection of the Connecticut river settlements was required by the true interests of the country, fortunately prevailed on the assembly of Massachusetts to make the needful provision for the defence of the forts and garrisons which in consequence of the withdrawal of her troops had been deserted. They, moreover, sought to convince them, that this would require not only a sufficiency of men to afford garrisons for the places that would be able to resist such assaults as would be likely to be made upon them, but also an equal additional force to range the woods and watch the motions of the enemy, and prevent their depredations, by anticipating their designs, and by suddenly falling upon and surprising them in their encampments, when they had not the least expectation of an assault; thus practising upon them their own tactics.

The prime mover in this matter, we have reason to believe, was Captain Stevens; who, by the promptness and wisdom with which he had acted, had already gained no inconsiderable influence with the government. He had personally addressed a memorial to Governor

Shirley, setting forth his views of the situation, from which the following is an extract: 'No. 4 is situated upon Connecticut river, about 45 miles above Northfield; on which place (No. 4) the enemy have continually endeavored to do spoil; and many great advantages have been lost for want of a suitable number of soldiers at that garrison. Fort Massachusetts, that was, is situated about 34 miles from Deerfield, and is the proper road of an enemy coming upon our frontiers when they come by Wood Creek and the drowned lands, as No. 4 is when they come by Otter Creek. Now it appears to me if one hundred men were early sent to each of these posts, say by the latter end of March, and suitable encouragement was given to them to go and waylay the streams the enemy come upon when they issue out from Crown Point, they might be very much discouraged in coming in small parties as heretofore: which in my opinion will be of the greatest service to the public and the only effectual method to carry on the war. If anything be done it should be done early in the Spring, as it is evident from past experience that this enemy will be down by the first of April. There is one thing which I have observed while among the Indians; they are a people which are greatly elated and flushed up when they have success and as soon discouraged when they are disappointed.'

In their endeavours, these gentlemen, with Captain Stevens at their head, were only partially successful; for the assembly, at this time, could be induced to go no further than to detail such a number of men for garrisoning the forts as, in their estimation, would be sufficient to repel the enemy in case of attack; and the subject of taking the offensive was postponed, for some future consideration.

This being the state of affairs, in the latter part of March, 1747, Capt. Phineas Stevens, with thirty men, was ordered by Governor Shirley to march to No. 4 and take possession.

This post, for more than two months, had been entirely deserted and fears were entertained that, in case it should be left longer, it would either be burned or taken by the enemy. The movement was timely, and in every respect most fortunate. Stevens marched through the wilderness and arrived at No. 4 on the 27th of March, to find the fort in good condition; but what was his surprise, on entering it to find himself and company heartily welcomed by an old spaniel and a cat, which had been left behind at its desertion, and had remained in it during the winter, as its sole defenders and occupants.

Captain Stevens and company had been in possession of the fort only a few days before they were led to surmise the presence of an

enemy. Their suspicions were first aroused by the uneasy appearance of the dogs, and their continued barking. These indications of something that was not right induced them to keep the gate closely barred. But here we must let Captain Stevens tell his own story. In his report to Governor Shirley, dated April 9, 1747, he says; 'Our dogs being very much disturbed, which gave us reason to think that the enemy were about, occasioned us not to open the gate at the usual time; but one of our men being desirous to know the certainty, ventured out privately to set on the dogs, about nine o'clock in the morning; and went about twenty rods from the fort firing off his gun and saying, choboy, to the dogs. Whereupon, the enemy, being within a few rods, immediately arose from behind a log and fired; but through the goodness of God, the man got into the fort with only a slight wound. The enemy being then discovered, immediately arose from their ambushments and attacked us on all sides. The wind being very high, and every thing exceedingly dry, they set fire to all the old fences and also to a log house about forty rods distant from the fort to the windward; so that within a few minutes we were entirely surrounded with fire all which was performed with the most hideous shouting and firing, from all quarters which they continued, in a very terrible manner, until the next day at ten o'clock at night, without intermission; during which time we had no opportunity to eat or sleep. But notwithstanding all their shouting and threatenings, our men seemed not to be in the least daunted, but fought with great resolution; which doubtless, gave the enemy reason to think we had determined to stand it out to the last degree. The enemy had provided themselves with a sort of fortification which they had determined to push before them and bring fuel to the side of the fort, in order to burn it down. But instead of performing what they threatened, and seemed to be immediately going to undertake, they called to us and desired a cessation of arms until sunrise the next morning which was granted; at which time they would come to a parley. Accordingly the French General Debeline came with about sixty of his men, with a flag of truce, and stuck it down within about twenty rods of the fort in plain sight of the same, and said if we would send three men to him he would send as many to us to which we complied. The General sent in a French lieutenant with a French soldier and an Indian.

Upon our men going to Monsieur, he made the following proposal; viz. :—that in case we would immediately resign up the fort, we should all have our lives and liberty to put on all the clothes we had, and also to take a sufficient quantity of provisions to carry us to Mon-

treas, and bind up our provisions and blankets, lay down our arms and march out of the fort.

Upon our men returning, he desired that the Captain of the fort would meet him half way, and give an answer to the above proposal, which I did; and upon meeting the Monsieur he did not wait for me to give an answer, but went on in the following manner, viz. :—that what had been promised he was ready to perform; but upon refusal he would immediately set the fort on fire, and run over the top; for he had seven hundred men with him, and if we made any further resistance or should happen to kill one Indian, we might expect all to be put to the sword. ‘The fort,’ said he, ‘I am resolved to have, or die. Now do what you please; for I am as easy to have you fight as to give up.’ I told the General, that in case of extremity his proposal would do; but inasmuch as I was sent here by my master, the Captain General, to defend the fort, it would not be consistent with my orders to give it up unless I was better satisfied that he was able to perform what he had threatened; and, furthermore, I told him that it was poor encouragement to resign into the hands of the enemy, that upon one of their number being killed, they would put all to the sword, when it was probable that we had killed some of them already. ‘Well,’ said he, ‘go into the fort, and see whether your men dare fight any more or not, and give me an answer quick, for my men want to be fighting.’ Whereupon, I came into the fort and called all the men together, and informed them what the French General said: and then put it to vote which they chose, either to fight on or resign; and they voted to a man to stand it out as long as they had life. Upon this, I returned the answer that we were determined to fight it out. Upon which they gave a shout, and then fired and so continued firing and shouting until daylight the next morning.

About noon they called to us and said ‘good morning,’ and desired a cessation of arms for two hours that they might come to a parley; which was granted. The General did not come himself but sent two Indians, who came within about eight rods of the fort and stuck down their flag and desired that I would send out two men to them, which I did and the Indians made the following proposal, viz. :—That in case we would sell them provisions, they would leave and not fight any more; and desired my answer, which was, that selling them provisions for money was contrary to the laws of nations; but if they would send in a captive for every five bushels of corn I would supply them. Upon the Indians returning the General gave this answer, four or five guns were fired against the fort, and they withdrew, as we supposed, for we heard no more of them.’

Captain Stevens in writing to another person about this affair says : 'Those who were not employed in firing at the enemy were employed in digging trenches under the bottom of the fort. We dug no less than eleven of them, so deep that a man could go and stand upright on the outside and not endanger himself ; so that when these trenches were finished we could wet all the outside of the fort, which we did and kept it wet all night. We drew some hundreds of barrels of water, and to undergo all this hard service there were but thirty men. The enemy never had the courage to bring their fortification nor run over the fort but in lieu thereof, spent the night in shooting their fiery arrows, which were easily put out.

In all this time we had scarce opportunity to eat or sleep. The cessation of arms gave us no matter of rest, for we suspected they did it to obtain advantage against us. I believe men were never known to hold out with better resolution, for they did not seem to sit or lie still one moment. There were but thirty men in the fort, and although we had some thousands of guns fired at us, there were but two men slightly wounded.

By the above account you may form some idea of the distressed circumstances we were under, to have such an army of starved creatures around us, whose necessity obliged them to be the more earnest. They seemed every minute as if they were going to swallow us up ; using all the threatening language they could invent, with shouting and firing as if the heavens and the earth were coming together.

But notwithstanding all this, our courage held out to the last. We were informed by the French that came into the fort, that our captives were removed from Quebec to Montreal ; which, they say, are about three hundred in number by reason of sickness which is at Quebec, and that they were well and in good health, except three who were left sick, and that about three captives had died who were said to be Dutchmen. They also informed us that John Norton had liberty to preach to the captives, and that they have some thousands of French and Indians out and coming against our frontier.'

The mortification of Debeline in his failure to take the fort must have been extreme but, though baffled in the attack on No. 4 he did not return with his forces immediately to Canada, but, dividing them into small parties, sent them out to hover around various places on the frontier. A small number of them very soon after ventured to return and encamp secretly near the river at no great distance from the fort from which they had been so summarily repulsed.

But Captain Stevens observing a smoke, from which he was led to think that all was not right, went out after them and they precipitately

retreated. Other parties of them hovered about Northfield, Winchester and Upper Ashuelot, but they had been taught too severe a lesson at No. 4, to allow them to return to its vicinity."

April 15, 1747. A party of Indians, or French and Indians, from up the Connecticut river, made a sudden descent upon Northfield, killed and scalped Nathaniel Dickinson and Asahel Burt as they were driving up cows just after sunset.

This party during the night of the 15th started for Winchester, Swanzey and Keene, and burned the three towns which had been abandoned a few days before. It is probable the inhabitants had learned before they left that the French and Indian forces had attacked Charlestown, and as no military forces had been provided to garrison the forts in these towns they resolved to abandon them immediately. The annals of Keene contain the following:—"The inhabitants remained in the fort until March or April, 1747. About that time they passed an informal vote releasing Mr. Bacon, their minister, from all his obligations to them, and resolved to abandon the settlement, which resolution was immediately executed. Soon after a party of Indians visited the place and burnt all the buildings except the mill on Beaver brook, and the house in which the miller had resided."

It is traditional that the inhabitants of Swanzey left very suddenly. They preserved some articles that they could not well take away by burying them. A revered bible is now in the hands of the Belding family that was saved by being buried under a brass kettle. The statement has been made that in one instance a babe was left in its cradle and was rescued in the night.

One can well imagine what must have been the feelings of the men, women and children as they left the settlement. The men's feelings alternated between sadness and hopefulness; they were sad when they thought of the homes they were leaving which were the result of years of hard labor; they were joyous when they thought that they should succeed in saving their families from the horrors of falling into the hands of the savages. The women thought more about the safety of their children than the homes they were leaving. The children felt a degree of mirthfulness when they were inspired by the thought that they were soon to see their grandfathers and grandmothers, uncles and aunts, at the old Massachusetts homes, about which they had heard their parents talk.

It is evident that some of the men returned to the settlement during the summer for the purpose of obtaining some income from their land. Between these men and the Indians there was some skirmishing in

August, but without fatal results. The Indians succeeded in killing some cattle.

Oct. 16. Major Willard, Capt. Alexander and others went from here to Northfield, and when passing through Winchester they met a Frenchman coming towards them. When he saw the party he jumped behind a tree. Capt. Alexander, being foremost, shot and wounded him in the breast, which wound was supposed to be mortal. The party, presuming that Indians were near, immediately left. He was found by the Indians, but they left him, fearing that they would be pursued. He revived, and after a few days went to Northfield and delivered himself a prisoner to Capt. Alexander.

Oct. 22. Capt. Bridgman's fort, house and barn at Hinsdale were burned and Jonathan Sawtle captured.

Nov. 14. Twelve men left the garrison at Charlestown to go to places below. They had gone but half a mile when they were waylaid and Nathan Gould and Thomas Goodale killed and scalped, Oliver Avery was wounded and John Henderson captured.

Active military operations closed in November and the forts in New Hampshire were garrisoned by soldiers provided by Massachusetts. During the winter Capt. Phineas Stevens had a company of sixty men at Charlestown, and Capt. Josiah Willard, jr., had a company of twenty-six men at Ashuelots. Of Capt. Willard's men Thomas Cresson, Thomas Cresson, jr., William Grimes, Asahel Graves, James Heaton, Samuel Heaton and William Heaton had been residents of Lower Ashuelot before the place was burned.

In the year 1748 soldiers were early provided for the different posts, and companies were enlisted as rangers to be employed in scouting the trails which the enemy were accustomed to take when they made their raids upon the settlements. We insert the following muster-roll of the company stationed at the Ashuelots (Upper and Lower).

ROLL OF CAPT. JOSIAH WILLARD, JR.'S CO. AT ASHUELOTS, FEB. 10
TO OCT. 26, 1748.

Capt. Josiah Willard, jr.,	Jos. Richardson,
Lieut. William Syms,	William Hunt,
Sergt. Thomas Taylor,	Thomas Thoyets,
Sergt. William Smead,	John Evens,
Clerk Jeremiah Hall,	James Burt,
Corp. Thomas Cresson,	Jeremiah Butler,
Corp. Benoni Wright,	Robert Tyler,
Timothy Fletcher,	Samuel Hall,
John Ellis,	William Hill,

Wm. Bickford,
 Ruben Walker,
 Jona. French,
 Daniel How, jr.,
 Ebenezer Fletcher,
 Robert Ewers,
 John Edgehill,
 John Robert,
 Aaron Ward,
 John Frost,
 Benj. Barrett,
 Samuel Hurlinton,
 Henry Chandler,
 Thomas Crisson, jr.,
 Nath'l Fairbanks,
 Jethro Wheeler,
 James Jewell,
 Hezekiah Elmer,
 Samuel Hill,
 David Nims,
 David Bacon,
 Wm. Blanchard,
 Matthew Wyman,

James Billing,
 Simeon Green,
 Nathaniel Hills,
 Asahel Graves,
 Benja. Nichols,
 Thomas Robbins,
 Josiah Crosby,
 Joseph Barron,
 Wm. Livingston,
 Benj. Hoagg,
 Henry Stevens,
 Joel Johnson,
 Elijah Holton,
 Jonas Holton,
 Isaac Rice,
 James Eaton,
 John Scott,
 Andrew Allard,
 Eliph. Corbin,
 John Henry,
 Benjamin Osgood,
 Jona. Lawrence, jr.,
 John Pullard.

The men for this company had been procured partly by enlistments. Massachusetts had offered a bounty of £5 for a year's service. A number of the men had been impressed. These had come mostly from Middlesex county, Mass. Many of the enlisted were New Hampshire men who had lived in some of the settlements before the war commenced.

March 29. Moses Cooper, Lieut. Sargent and son, Joshua Wells and one other man went about a mile from Fort Dummer for timber. They were attacked by some twelve Indians. Cooper was mortally wounded the first fire, but made his escape to the fort, where he died the next night. The others fought on a retreat. Wells was soon killed. Sargent and son continued to fight, but the father was killed and the son captured.

Additional soldiers had been furnished by Massachusetts to Capt. Stevens at Charlestown in the spring, so that his command consisted of a hundred men. He sent eighteen of his men under Capt. Melvin to scout as far as Lake Champlain. After they reached this point they were discovered by the enemy and commenced a retreat. They were intercepted by the enemy which got in their front. Melvin eluded them and succeeded in reaching West river some thirty or forty miles northwest of Fort Dummer when he was again intercepted. A disas-

trous fight ensued. Six of Melvin's men were killed. The rest succeeded in reaching Fort Dummer at different times.

June 16. A squad of twelve of Capt. Willard's men left the Ashuelots for Fort Dummer by way of Hinsdale's fort having with them two rangers. They were ambushed by a large party of Indians between the two forts. Three were killed and scalped, viz., Joseph Richardson, John Frost and Jonathan French, all of Billerica, Mass.; seven were taken prisoners, one of whom, Wm. Bickford, was killed where the Indians camped the first night. Four escaped across the river to Fort Dummer, one of whom was a ranger who was severely wounded in the thigh. The prisoners at the first camping place were stripped of their arms and most of their clothing. They reached Canada about the first of July. Most of them were made to run the gauntlet. They returned in the fall feeble and emaciated. One of them died soon after his return from the effect of abuse. The prisoners were Mark Perkins, Concord; Matthew Wyman, Dorchester; Benjamin Osgood, Billerica; Wm. Blanchard, Dunstable; Henry Stevens, Chelmsford; Joel Johnson, Woburn.

Capt. Humphrey Hobbs was stationed at Charlestown with a company of rangers. He started June 24, in a southwest direction with forty men to scout the country between Charlestown and Fort Shirley. The second day after leaving Charlestown and while eating their lunch at noon, the sentinel in his rear discovered the enemy approaching. Hobbs ordered his men each to take a tree for cover. The Indians rushed forward with a shout and were received with a well directed fire and several fell. The Indians were led by a half-blood by the name of Sackett and he had a much larger number of men than Hobbs. The two leaders were well acquainted and Sackett could speak English. Sackett called to Hobbs to surrender. Hobbs dared him to come and take his men. After four hours of fighting, fortunately Sackett was wounded, when the enemy withdrew taking with them their dead and wounded. Hobbs had three men killed and four wounded. He reached Fort Dummer in the afternoon of the next day with his company and wounded men. The battle was fought about twelve miles west of Fort Dummer.

July 3. A party of Indians killed eleven cattle at Ashuelots and carried off the meat.

Sergt Taylor and six privates of Capt. Willard's company at the Ashuelots went down to Northfield for ten recruits to take the place of those lost in the encounter of June 16. July 14, Taylor started from Northfield for the Ashuelots by way of Hinsdale's fort and Fort

Dummer with his six soldiers and ten recruits. When within about a mile of Fort Dummer they were attacked by a large number of Indians under command of a French officer. They were attacked in front and in their rear. Asahel Graves of Lower Ashuelot and Henry Chandler of Westford, Mass., were killed, stripped of their clothing and arms and then scalped. Two escaped across the river to Fort Dummer, two got back to Hinsdale's fort and eleven were captured. Two of the captives, Joseph Rose of Northfield and James Billings of Concord were severely wounded. After going about a mile the Indians knocked the wounded prisoners on the head with war-clubs. Sergt. Taylor was one of the captives. He subsequently resided in Hinsdale. Thomas Cresson, jr., a captive, belonged to Lower Ashuelot. The other captives were Daniel Farmer, Groton; Jona. Lawrence, Littleton; Daniel How, jr., Rutland; John Edghill, Framingham; Reuben Walker, Chelmsford; John Henry, Concord; Ephraim Powers, Littleton. The prisoners were taken to Canada by the way of West river, Otter creek and Crown Point. In travelling the Indians made frequent halts and went about twenty miles a day. The prisoners were sold to the French who retained them until September.

The French officer above referred to was ordered by the French governor at Montreal "to go to war upon the territories of New England, with a party of twenty-six Canadians and eighty Indians." The Northfield historian narrates the following:—"Sieur Raimbault, who had lately returned from a successful raid, was attached to this party, and as will appear, was of great service in selecting the right place for an ambuscade.

The equipment of the savages was as follows:—80 muskets; 80 breech-clouts; 80 pairs of mittens; 100 deer skins; 8 pounds of vermilion; 80 wood-cutters knives; 80 pounds of powder; 80 pounds of ball; 80 pounds of lead shot; 80 collars for carrying; 80 awls; 80 tomahawks; 400 flints; 80 powder horns; 100 needles; 3 pounds of thread; 80 war-clubs; 8 axes; 4 pairs of scissors; 80 pounds of tobacco; 8 iron cooking pots; 8 canoes; and 13 days provisions. This force made directly for the Connecticut valley and took a position on the highlands to the eastward of Fort Dummer."

Mr. Cresson used to say that the first meal offered him after reaching an Indian settlement was broth made from an old sow that had received no other dressing than the burning off of the bristles. He was almost starved, but he could not eat the broth.

The raids of the French and Indians were so far checked by formidable military operations, that there was comparative quiet the last part of 1748. The settlers were not disturbed when doing their harvesting.

Peace was made between England and France the last of the year, but this did not wholly restrain the Indians from committing some atrocities on the frontier in 1749. Their appearance at Charlestown and Hinsdale caused general alarm. Soldiers were immediately raised to garrison different forts. Ten were sent to the Ashuelots. A company of fifty six men, commanded by Capt. John Catlin of Deerfield, was mustered July 13, 1749, and discharged Oct. 12. This company was stationed at Northfield half the time and at the Ashuelots the other half.

“A Dark Time.—These were dark days to our people on the frontier. The attacks made in such rapid succession, and the signs discovered on all sides showed that the Indians were abroad in great force. The full foliage of the underbrush gave them secure cover; and their uniform success gave them courage. And they had learned the peculiar tactics of each of our captains and commanders of forts. They knew where to look for carelessness, and recklessness, and cowardice, and want of foresight. They knew the condition of each garrison, and when they set an ambush, they knew whether a relief party might be expected promptly or tardily.”

Of all the prominent men who had been engaged in protecting the settlements in New Hampshire on the Connecticut and Ashuelot rivers during this dark period was Col. Josiah Willard, the leading man in the settlement of Winchester. He was in command of the garrison at Fort Dummer, and his son, Josiah Willard, jr., at the Ashuelots. He was commissary for his own garrison, for supplying that at No. 4 and those at the Ashuelots. When the government of Massachusetts failed to provide him with funds he fell back upon his own resources. At one time he had advanced the large sum of ten thousand pounds. In writing to the governor of Massachusetts, April 5, 1748, he said “I have but six hundred pounds Province money in my hands to supply No. 4 for six months past, and to supply No. 4, the Ashuelots and Fort Dummer for the future.”

It was probably for obtaining supplies at Fort Dummer that the two squads from the Ashuelot garrisons undertook to go to Fort Dummer; the first, June 16, 1748; the second July 14, 1748, and which was attended with such disastrous results.

Fort Dummer was on the west side of Connecticut River and in what is now the southeast corner of Brattleborough. Hinsdale's fort was on the east side of the river and in Hinsdale.

The writer's father was well acquainted with some of the men whose residence in Lower Ashuelot had given them a knowledge of the important events of this Indian and French war. The father obtained

the statement that two men made their escape at one of the battles and came through during the following night to the Ashuelots. They did not come together although they were much of the time in hearing of each other and each was often alarmed by the other and secreted himself, fearing that he was in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy.

It has been generally understood that after the Ashuelots were abandoned in the spring of 1747, nothing was done here to rebuild or to occupy the land until after the close of the Old French and Indian War. This can hardly be accepted as probable from the preceding narrative of events. Soldiers were kept or sent here when danger was apprehended. That soldiers were stationed here makes it quite certain that some of the forts had been rebuilt. To have kept garrisons here must have been to protect the men who had returned to rebuild and prosecute their farming operations. It is not likely that the men generally had their families with them. Many of the men may have done the duty of soldiers and labored for themselves at the same time.

The forts were built generally of square hewed timber and built in a square form, often nearly or quite two hundred feet on a side. This gave room for a number of houses inside.

The years of 1750-51-52 and 53 were years of peace. In 1754 England and France were again engaged in war. The first place at which the Indians commenced their work about here was at Charlestown. Early in the morning August 29, 1754, they captured James Johnson and his wife, three children, a sister of Mrs. Johnson aged about fifteen and two men. The attack was made before the family had risen and they were all carried off to Canada without being opposed. A daughter was born to Mrs. Johnson the next day after she was captured, and it was named Captive. The party in charge of the captives stopped one day on Mrs. Johnson's account. They then carried her on a litter at first, and afterwards a horse was provided for her to ride. To provide food, the horse was killed and the child was nourished by sucking pieces of its flesh. Mrs. Johnson and two of her daughters and her sister obtained liberty to return in eighteen months. The eldest daughter was retained in a nunnery. It was three years when Mr. Johnson and a son returned.

A letter from Major Benjamin Bellows of Walpole to Colonel Blanchard written two days after the attack at Charlestown, vividly pictures the sufferings of the settlers. He says "The people are in great distress all down the River and at Keene and at Swanzey."

Lt. Col. Josiah Willard, also writing at the same time to Col. B.

and Gov. Wentworth, implores them "to help a poor distressed people, for almost every man is upon the move in this part of the country. I have had no sleep these three nights." "We have persuaded the Bigger part of the People to tarry a little while and see if we can have some help." "We also this day received intelligence that two women and three children belonging to Swanzev are missing, which after diligent search made, not being found, are supposed to be taken; and by the discoveries that are made, we are afraid of being invaded on every quarter."

It does not appear that the settlements about here were disturbed during the fall of 1754.

In 1755 Bridgman's fort at Hinsdale was occupied by Caleb How, Hilkiah Grout and Benjamin Garfield with their families. In the morning of June 27, the three men and two boys of Mr. How went to work in the meadow above the fort. They started to return about sunset. Mr. How was on horseback and had with him his two boys and was ahead of the other two men. They were fired upon by a concealed ambush and How brought to the ground from a wound in one of his thighs. He was immediately scalped by the Indians, had a hatchet struck into his head and left for dead. He was found the next morning and still alive, but soon died. The boys were captured. The other men attempted to escape by crossing the river, when Garfield was drowned, but Grout escaped. The Indians went to the fort and obtained admittance by the wives, they supposing their husbands had returned from work. The Indians had learned the proper signal for gaining admittance to the fort by watching secretly those that entered. The three wives and eleven children were captured and carried to Canada. The fort was burned by the Indians.

The last of June an unsuccessful attack was made upon the fort at Keene. Capt. William Syms was in command there at the time. A number of cattle were killed, several buildings burned and Benjamin Twitchel captured.

July 22, three men went from Hinsdale's fort in Hinsdale, about one hundred rods for timber, protected by a guard of four soldiers. The Indians got between the men and the fort and fired upon them. One citizen and one soldier were killed and scalped; one citizen and one soldier escaped to the fort. From the account of the affair it is probable the others were captured.

At the same date of the last Hinsdale affair two men went a mile and a half from the street in Walpole to cut timber. Both were shot; one was scalped; the other had his heart taken out and laid in pieces upon his breast.

This year, 1755, Col. Bellows of Walpole had a fort, and some distance from it a mill, and employed a number of men. Aug. 17, when Col. Bellows with thirty of his men were going from the mill to dinner they encountered a large number of Indians, but they succeeded in cutting their way through them and reaching the fort without loss.

In the neighborhood of Col. B. lived John Kilburn who had a wife, a son and a daughter; and he had living with him a man by the name of Peck, who also had a son. After the Indians' encounter with Col. Bellows they undertook to capture Kilburn and his family, but this family of six persons held the Indians at bay all the afternoon, when they gave up the undertaking. Mr. Peck received a wound from which he died five days after.

The Indians hovered about Swanzey in 1755. They rendezvoused on Mt. Cæsar. From this mountain they would come down as near as they dared to the fort on Meeting-house hill and execute their war and scalp dances, and exhibit themselves in the most insulting attitudes to the people in the fort.

This year a number of armed men went to work in the Great meadow with a guard of soldiers. When they reached the meadow the soldiers were in front. A rustling in some bushes attracted their attention. It was thought a deer might be there. One of the soldiers fired at the spot where the rustling was heard which aroused a band of concealed Indians who fired upon the soldiers. The soldiers and laborers drove the Indians to the plain west of Swanzey factory. An express brought out fifteen men from Keene under Capt. Metcalf. The Indians fled up the south side of East Branch and then crossed the stream and made their escape over the hills east of Keene. This is understood to be the last appearance of hostile Indians in Swanzey.

But in other towns in the valley Indian raids were kept up during the three following years.

June 7, 1756, Josiah Fisher, wife and two children were captured in Winchester and taken to Quebec where they met Benjamin Twitchell who was captured in Keene the previous year. After months of captivity the Fisher family were released and returned to Winchester.

April 19, 1757, Charlestown was again attacked by a large party of French and Indians, and five men captured and taken to Canada of whom three died there and the others returned.

In 1758, at Hinsdale, they killed Captain Moore and his son, burned his house and made the rest of his family captives. At

Charlestown they killed Asahel Stebbins and captured his wife, a soldier and Isaac Parker.

In 1759 it was determined to chastise the Indians who had committed such devastations upon the frontier settlements, and two hundred men were sent by General Amherst from Crown Point, under the command of Major Robert Rogers, to destroy the Indian village of St. Francis. After an eventful march of twenty-one days through the wilderness they reached the place and were entirely successful in the undertaking. At this date Quebec passed into the hands of the English and a quietus was given to the frontier settlements of the English colonies.

Swanzey was well provided with forts for the protection of its inhabitants and rendezvous for soldiers. The most important one was on Meeting-house hill. The old well that supplied the fort with water now supplies the premises of George Carpenter. Most of the soldiers that garrisoned the forts in Swanzey were from Massachusetts.

It must not be inferred, however, that all the soldiers employed in repelling the French and Indian invasions in the Connecticut and Ashuelot valleys were furnished by Massachusetts; New Hampshire did something—what she could perhaps, in defending her frontier settlements and outposts.

NOTE.—Much of the material for this chapter has been obtained from Temple and Sheldon's History of Northfield, Mass., Saunderson's History of Charlestown, Annals of Keene, Belknap's History of New Hampshire, and Provincial Papers of New Hampshire by Nathaniel Bouton, D.D.

CHAPTER III.

General Outline History.

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TOWNSHIP GRANTED — NAMES OF GRANTEES—PROPRIETORS' RECORDS—DIVISIONS OF LAND—SETTLEMENT OF PROVINCE BOUNDARY LINE—NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARTER — LAND ANNEXED FROM RICHMOND — DISANNEXED TO OTHER TOWNS — COMMITTEE OF SAFETY — BEEF TAX — VERMONT CONTROVERSY WARNING OUT OF TOWN — PAPER MONEY — NAMES OF SETTLERS — EMPLOYMENT OF THE PEOPLE — FOOD — DRESS — FARMING AND HOUSEHOLD IMPLEMENTS — WAGES.

PREVIOUS to 1732 the valley of the Ashuelot had not been the home of the white man.

The nearest place to this valley which had been settled by the colonists was Northfield, which at this time, included most of Hinsdale and a portion of Winchester. As Northfield was settled as early as 1685 it is probable that the trappers, hunters and explorers had obtained some general knowledge of the character of the valley previous to 1732. The name of the valley and the river flowing through it had undoubtedly been established. The boundary line between the colony of Massachusetts Bay and the colony of New Hampshire had not been settled, but the Massachusetts colonists assumed that it belonged to Massachusetts.

In June, 1732, Gov. Belcher, in his speech to the "Great and General Court" of Massachusetts recommended that "care be taken to settle the ungranted land."

In compliance with the Governor's recommendation the House of Representatives voted "That there be seven towns opened of the contents of six miles square, one west of the Naraganset town which is near Wachusett Hill; one between the equivalent land and Rutland, on or near the road lately laid from Swift river to Rutland; and one at Poquaug (Athol) on Miller's river; one west of the town called Northtown; two on the Ashuelot river above Northfield, and the other in the eastern county at the head of Berwick; that the committee be appointed to admit settlers and lay out house lots so that the

settlements may be made in a defensible manner, and to direct in the drawing thereof, but not to lay out any further division without directions from this court; that there shall be sixty-three house lots laid out in each township: one for the first settled minister, one for the ministry, one for the school, and one for each of the sixty settlers who shall settle thereon, in his own person or by any of his children; the rest of the land to be allotted or divided equally into sixty-three parts; that one year from the survey be allowed for the admission of settlers, and that the committee be directed to demand and receive from each settler at his admission five pounds, part of which shall be employed for reimbursing the province, the money to be advanced for paying the committee and the charges of the surveys; and the remainder to be employed for building a house of public worship or otherwise as the General Court shall order; that each settler actually live on his land within three years after his admission, and continue there for the space of two years after, in person and with his family, if such he have; that he do within five years from his admission build a house on his land of eighteen feet square and seven feet stud, at the least, and within the same time do sufficiently fence and till, or fit for mowing eight acres of land; and in case any settler fail of performance his right to be forfeited; and the committee for admitting settlers are directed to take a bond of each settler at the time of admission for twenty pounds for the use and benefit of the settlers, in case he fails of performing the conditions mentioned; and the settlers in each town shall be obliged to build a suitable meeting house and settle a learned and orthodox minister in such town within five years from their admission."

On the first of July, 1733, this vote was concurred in by the council and "consented to" by the Governor, but the committee appointed to make the survey not attending to their duty it was, Oct. 19, 1733, voted that another committee consisting of Joseph Kellogg, Timothy Dwight and William Chandler be appointed with directions forthwith to lay out the townships at Poquaig and on the Ashuelot river "unless they find that by reason of laying out the township Winchester, granted to Col. Willard and others, the land remaining at Ashuelot river will not serve for two townships, in which case they are directed to lay out only one on that river.

In February, 1734, the committee made a return to the General Court of a "plat of two townships, each of the contents of six miles square situated on each side of Ashuelot river above the tract of land lately granted to Josiah Willard and others, beginning at a Spruce or White

pine tree standing about midway between the south and east branches of said river about five perch east of the bank of the main river, and thence running each way as described on the plat." The plat was accepted and the lands contained in said townships were declared to lie in and constitute a part of the county of Hampshire.

It was soon found that the plan included land in the southwest corner of the township, which had been granted to Josiah Willard and others. As the grant to Mr. Willard and his associates was made prior to the grant to Lower Ashuelot proprietors, the land was conceded to belong rightfully to Mr. Willard and his associates.

Sixty-three houselots were laid out in Lower Ashuelot in May, 1734, by a committee acting under the authority of Massachusetts. Each of the lots was numbered, and each proprietor drew lots for his number.

The following are the names of the persons who were the first owners of sixty of these houselots; the other three being drawn, one each for the minister, the ministry and the school:

Lot No. 1, Josiah Divol; 2, Thomas Hapgood; 3, Thomas Kendall; 4, Samuel Bason; 5, James Heaton; 6, John Holden; 7, William Negers; 8, John Mead; 9, Joseph Lee; 10, Daniel Brown; 11, Joseph Hill; 12, James Wallis; 13, John Flint for his son Ephraim Flint; 14, Elnathan Jones; 15, Benjamin Reed; 16, School lot; 17, Benjamin Whitney; 18, Nathaniel Hammond for his son-in-law Chamberlain; 19, James Houghton, jr.; 20, John White; 21, John Muzzey; 22, Jonathan Prescott; 23, David Cutler; 24, John King; 25, Joseph Hill, jr.; 26, Robert Cummings; 27, Nathaniel Hammond; 28, James Henry; 29, Thomas Cutler; 30, Hezekiah Sprague; 31, Benjamin Haywood; 32, Jonathan Hammond by his father; 33, Joseph Haskell, 34, Eleazer Robbins; 35, William Whitaker; 36, Samuel Douglass; 37, Aaron Lyon; 38, Benjamin Thompson; 39, Nathaniel Whitemore; 40, Thomas Kendall; 41, Timothy Stearns; 42, John King; 43, John Sampson; 44, John Starr; 45, John King for his son; 46, John Mewharter; 47, Ministry lot; 48, Minister's lot; 49, Nathaniel Mattoon; 50, Ephraim Jones; 51, William Lyon; 52, Benjamin Farnsworth; 53, Oliver Wallis; 54, William Arms; 55, Charles Prescott; 56, Enos Goodale; 57, John Tyler; 58, Ebenezer Conant; 59, William Carr; 60, Thomas Heaton; 61, Thomas Kendall; 62, Samuel Doolittle; 63, Gardner Wilder.

It will be apparent to one who shall read the subsequent history of the township that the grantees generally did not act in accordance with the terms of the grant, by becoming residents themselves, or by

their children settling in the township. Among the names of these grantees who were residents of the township previous to 1747 we find only Hammond, Heaton, Brown, Jones, Chamberlain, King and Carr; and then we find the names of Belding, Grimes, Gunn, Cresson, Hills, Graves, Evans and Loomis.

The inference is that the motive which prompted many of the grantees to take rights in the township was speculation; and that some of them very soon disposed of their interests therein.

The committee appointed by Massachusetts to lay out the sixty-three houselots, laid a road four rods wide from the south side of the south branch, north of the spot where No. 5 schoolhouse now stands, in a straight line on to the hill west of the George Carpenter residence, thence making an angle and bearing to the east to a point a little southeast of the residence of Sylvander Stone. Thirty-two house lots were laid on the west side of this road, and thirty-one on the east side. No. 1 was at the west side of the North end and No. 32 on the west side of the South end; No. 33 on the east side of the South end, and 63 on the east side at the North end. Some alteration of this plan was made soon after by the settlers. Nos. 33 and 34 were taken from the east side and laid out south of No. 32 on the west side. The lots between Nos. 42 and 53 were moved to the east. Nos. 33 and 34 were moved presumably because they included the moat. The others were moved so as to obtain a larger tract of common land upon what was called "Meeting House hill."

The proprietors' records commence as follows:—

"Concord June 27, 1734. At a meeting of the proprietors of the Lower Township on the Ashuelot river, Mr. Nathaniel Hammond of Littleton was chosen moderator; Ephraim Jones of Concord chosen clerk and sworn.

Voted that John Flint Esq. of Concord, Mr. Joseph Hill of Billerica, Mr. Thomas Cutler of Lexington, Mr. Eleazer Robbins of Harvard and Mr. Nathaniel Hammond of Littleton, be a committee to manage the prudential affairs of the said township. Voted that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 18th day of September next, and then to meet at the said township of Lower Ashuelot at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lower Ashawelock Township, Being Meet on the said Township on the Eighteenth Day of September, 1734. Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to To-morrow morning at Eight of the Clock being the Nineteenth Day of September Currant then to Meet on the Lot No. 1 in the said Township.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lower Township on Ashawelock River being meet on the Lot No. 1 in the said Township the Nineteenth Day of September Anno Dom. 1734. The question being Put whether the Proprietors will Lay out any of the Common Land in said Township at Present, Passed in the Negative; and then the meeting adjourned to the Second Wednesday in October Next, and then to meet at the House of Ephraim Jones, Innholder at Concord at Twelve of the Clock at Noon."

Probably these proprietors of the two townships, Upper and Lower Ashuelot, who held the first meetings in the townships were all unacquainted with the location of them, and that they arrived in the evening of September 18, 1734. The Keene historian says: "None of them having previously visited it, they were accompanied by Deacon Alexander of Northfield as a pilot. They did not arrive at the line of the township until late in the evening of the 18th, the day to which the meeting was adjourned; and as soon as the pilot informed them that they had passed the line they opened the meeting and adjourned to the next day."

It does not appear that any business of importance was transacted at this meeting. The principal object of holding it in the township was doubtless to make such observations as would enable them to make arrangements for its settlement.

"At a meeting of the proprietors of the Lower Township of Ashawelock River being continued by several adjournments being meet at the House of Ephraim Jones of Concord the Nineteenth Day of October Anno Dom. 1734. Voted that a Division of Interval be laid out. Voted that the Interval between the Great River and the South Branch, and all the Interval upon the South Branch be laid out, and also so much on the South side of the Great River, Below the South Branch as the Committee which shall be Chosen to Lay out shall think Most Convenient. Voted that Mr. Eleazer Robbins of Harvard, Mr. Nathaniel Hammond of Littleton, Ephraim Jones of Concord, Mr. Benjamin Reed of Lexington and Mr. Nathaniel Mattoon of Northfield, or any three of them, be a committee to lay out the Interval before mentioned into Sixty Three Lots as equal as may be in Quantity and Quality. Voted that the Committee Before mentioned be Impowered to Employ a Surveyor to Lay out the Land before mentioned. Voted that the Committee before mentioned, forthwith or as soon as Conveniently may be, Lay out the Land before mentioned and Make a Return of their Doings to the Proprietors in order to have them Draw their Lots the 2^d Wednesday of June next. Voted that the sum of Sixty Pounds be Paid by the Proprietors to Defray the Necessary

Charges. Voted that Mr. John Muzzey of Lexington and Mr. Benjamin Heywood of Worcester be Collectors to Collect the said sum of Sixty Pounds of the Proprietors and Pay it into the Treasury on or before the 2nd Tuesday in April next. Voted that John Flint Esq. be Treasurer and Receiver to Receive the said Sum of Sixty Pounds of the Collector for the use of the Propriety. Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to the second Wednesday of June next then to Meet at the House of Ephraim Jones Innholder at Concord in order to Draw their Lotts and to Treat of any other affairs which May then be thought Proper."

At this adjourned meeting held at Concord, June 11, 1735, it was voted that the report of the committee to lay out the second division be accepted: that said committee be allowed ten shillings a day for their services, and "that the Surveyors Bills Being fifteen Pounds Seven Shillings be allowed." It was also "voted that each Proprietor Pay Twenty Shillings before he shall Draw his Lott." The names of those who drew this second division are the same as those who drew the first. It includes the intervale lying on the east side of the Ashuelot river between Keene line and the South Branch, and the intervale on each side of the latter stream between the iron bridge and the Ashuelot river. There was a small tract of intervale lying on the south side of the South Branch and the east side of the Ashuelot river that was not included in this division.

The boundaries of a few of these lots will be sufficient to give an idea how they were laid out and the amount of land which each lot contained.

"No. 1 Bounds Northerly 125 rods on the upper Township, Northwesterly $17\frac{1}{2}$ Rods on Ashawelock River, South 135 on No. 2, Easterly 15 rods on undivided Land being upland: Said No. 1 contains Eleven acres, having 36 Rods Allowed for a Way besides."

"No. 16 Bounds Northerly 174 Rods with No. 15, Westerly $7\frac{1}{2}$ Rods & half a foot with the river, Southerly $173\frac{1}{2}$ Rods with No. 17, Easterly $7\frac{1}{2}$ Rods and half a foot with undivided upland: Said No. 16 Contains Eight acres besides 20 Rods for a way."

"No. 48 is Invironed on all sides with water: Bounds North east 34 Rods on the Great River, Northerly 7 Rods on the River: Northwesterly 3 Rods on said River: westerly 26 Rods on said River: Northwesterly 14 Rods on said River: westerly 12 Rods on the South Branch. Southwesterly 6 Rods on said South Branch. Said No. 48 Contains Four Acres and one hundred Rods, being without any incumbrances of way."

"No. 53 Bounds Northwesterly 122 Rods on No. 52: Northeast-

erly $9\frac{1}{2}$ Rods on undivided land : Southeast 6 Rods on undivided Land : Northeast 13 Rods on undivided Lands : Southeasterly 126 rods on No. 54 : Northwesterly 13 Rods on the House Lotts ; Said No. 53 Contains Eight acres besides 50 Rods for what the River takes out of the Same and Twenty Rods for a way."

"No. 63 Bounds North on No. 62 18 Rods : North Easterly 8 Rods on the River : North westerly 17 Rods on the River : Easterly 63 Rods on the River, Southwesterly 64 Rods on Common Land ; Northwest-erly 24 Rods on Common Land, Westerly 20 Rods on Common Land. Said No. 63 Contains Thirteen acres and one hundred and Four Rods without any Incumbrances of ways."

The committee who made this division consisted of Eleazer Robbins, Nath. Hammond and Benjamin Reed ; surveyor, Stephen Hosmer, jr.

Doubtless soon after, this work was began in the township, by a party of men coming by the way of Northfield, through the then almost untrodden wilderness, bringing their tools and provisions with them. Their first work must have been to build cabins of logs and boughs. Then commenced the clearing of the land, and the woodman's axe began to resound through the deep, dark pine forest. During many a night as these laborers lay in their cabins after their hard day's work was done, there came to their ears the hooting of the owl, the howling of the wolf and the roar of the distant waterfall. Before the snows of winter these laborers returned to their Massachusetts homes.

The proprietors held a meeting at Concord, March 31, 1736. The subjects taken into consideration were the enclosing of the meadow lots by a fence ; the building of a saw-mill, and the laying out and constructing a road to Arlington (Winchester). At a meeting in the township September 8, a committee was chosen to see that the meadow lots were fenced before the first of December, and a committee was chosen to make a third division of land of about twenty acres to each house lot. At an adjourned meeting October 27, this committee made its report, which was accepted and the lots drawn.

The twenty acre lots were laid out on the intervale and meadows, which took nearly all that remained in the township after the first division of intervale had been made. It does not appear that any of the lots were laid out in what is called "Mark Meadow." The committee commenced near where the Iron Bridge now stands over the South Branch and easterly of the town house, and laid lots in intervale land until they reached what was then the east line of the town. This line ran between the farms of Josiah Parsons and George W. Stanley, and further between the farms which were owned by the late

Amasa Aldrich and Carlton Parker. Several lots were laid out on the Pond Brook meadow and the Richmond Branch meadow. Several were laid out on the Great River above West Swanzey, which were called the "Mill Meadow lots." Others were laid on the Great River between West Swanzey and Westport, which were called the "Hyponeco Meadows." Two lots were laid on the west side of the "Great River" near Keene line.

The first proprietors' meeting in 1737 was held at Concord, February 9. This was adjourned to March 16, when it was voted to give Ephraim Jones 200 acres of land at the "Great Falls" if he would build at that place a saw-mill. It was voted also to make another, a fourth division of land, of about eighty acres to each owner of a house lot.

The proprietors came this year with their families, with the intention of remaining during the winter and making it their permanent home. Their meetings from this time were held in the township. June 22, a meeting was called to be holden September 7 at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond. This was the first house named in the records and stood where Mrs. Virgil Woodcock now resides. At this meeting and at adjournments of the same during the autumn, the following business was transacted:—Voted to confirm to Ephraim Jones and his heirs the 200 acres of land that had been laid out at the "Great Falls" when he should have built the saw-mill. Voted to build a meeting house; to raise money to pay for preaching; to fine any person who should fall trees into the "South Branch" or into the "Great River," unless he removed them; to look out a road to where the saw-mill was to be built, and also to the intervale; that the eighty-acre lots which had been surveyed should be divided by lot, and that another, a fifth division of 100 acres in the undivided land be made to the owner of each house lot.

At the close of the year 1737 a right in the township consisted of a house lot, an eight-acre meadow lot, a twenty-acre meadow lot, an eighty-acre lot of upland and a one hundred-acre lot which had been or could be pitched.

The fourth division lots were laid out under the direction of a committee consisting of Nathaniel Hammond, Benjamin Reed, Samuel Chamberlain, Ephraim Jones and Nathaniel Mattoon. Although the proprietors voted that they should contain eighty acres each, many of them fell very much short of that amount. They consisted of upland, as the intervale and meadow lands had already been disposed of. They were laid out with a good degree of regularity (as were also the three

former divisions) in ranges in various parts of the township. The lots were about 170 rods in length and 60 in width. Lot number 1 was laid west of the house lots and south of the Ashuelot river, near the sand bank ; the northwest corner being near the river bank, its length being from north to south. Numbers 2 and 3 were laid west of number 1, being numbered from east to west. A range of the lots was laid on the hill which lies between Swanzey Centre and West Swanzey ; the most northerly lot was number 4 which was located not far south of the road leading from the Centre to West Swanzey ; the most southerly was number 18, and at present is part of the farm of Sylvander L. Whitcomb. Numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 were on the hill southeast of West Swanzey extending to the north end of Swanzey Pond. Numbers 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 were laid on the east of the South Branch and on the present road which runs from the Iron Bridge, near the town house, to Keene, and passes through these lots. East of, and adjoining these lots was another range numbered 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43. Number 44 was northeast of said Iron Bridge. Numbers 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 were between West Swanzey and Westport on the east side of Ashuelot river. Numbers 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 were on the west side of the road leading through the centre of the town. The southeast corner of lot number 51 was near Pond Brook Bridge. Number 63 was the minister lot, and the most northerly one in the range. The east line of these lots, south of the house lots, was where the road now runs ; and the east line of those west of the house lots was on the west line of the house lots.

The names of a few of the present owners of these lots are here given : number 26, Charles H. Rockwood ; 28, Phineas Gay ; 30, A. S. Blake ; 38, Leander Page ; 42, G. W. Eastman ; 53, W. C. Belding ; 54, R. Hovey ; 55, A. B. Cook ; 59, M. C. Stone ; 62, George Carpenter.

At a proprietors' meeting held at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, October 26, 1737, "Voted that Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, Benjamin Heywood, Charles Lumis, Samuel Hills and Thomas Cresson be a committee to lay out the fifth division and qualify the lots. Voted that the committee shall pitch and lay out the lots for the minister and ministry.

Voted that each of the proprietors shall pitch his lot and shall draw lots for his pitch ; and he who draws No. 1 is to make his pitch on the sixth day of March next, and he who draws No. 2 shall pitch on seventh day of March and so on till they are all pitched." The under-

standing of the proprietors in voting to have the committee "lay out the lots and qualify them" was to add land to those lots of inferior quality to make the lots of equal value. Each proprietor in turn had the privilege of going anywhere into the undivided land, make his selection, and lay it out in just such shape as he chose. As may be supposed these lots were laid out in every conceivable shape, as the description and plans in the proprietors' records plainly show. The description of a few of these lots may serve as specimens.

"This plan describes a 5th division lot lying in Swanzey, pitched according to a vote of the proprietors and laid out to David Belding and to house lot No. 44, containing by estimation one hundred acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Basswood tree on the brink of the river in line of the Old Mill Farm, then running easterly with said Mill Farm till it comes to a 4th division lot No. 24; then southwardly bounding on 4th division lot till it comes to lot No. 45 in the 4th division; then westwardly bounding on No. 45 till it comes to Hyponeco meadow, so-called; thence northwardly with said meadow till it comes to the river; then northwardly by said river till it comes to the bound first mentioned. Laid out October 21, 1758.

DAVID BELDING, Surveyor.

JONATHAN HAMMOND,	} Committee."
THOMAS CRESSON,	
DAVID BELDING,	

"This Plan Describeth a Fifth Division Lot Lying in Swanzey Containing 120 acres pitched agreeable to a vote of the Proprietors and Laid out by Thomas Cresson to the House Lott No. 46 Bounded as follows: First Beginning at a Hemlock Stump on the west side of the River yⁿ Running Down the River bounding on said River 256 Rods to a Pitch pine Tree standing near the Bank of the River as may appear by the Plan; yⁿ turns N. 29° E. 112 Rods to a white Pine; yⁿ East 52 Rods to a White Oak Stump; yⁿ E. 70° S. 38 Rods to a Stake; yⁿ S. 18° W. 52 Rods; yⁿ E. 38° S. to the Stump first mentioned; yⁿ running over the River and turning up the River until it comes to the mouth of the Branch to the Corner of the House Lot No. 1; yⁿ turning west bounding on said House Lot to the River as Doth appear by this Plan. Laid out April the 1, 1775.

DAVID BELDING, Surveyor.

DAVID BELDING,	} Committee."
THOMAS CRESSON,	
JONATHAN HAMMOND,	

“This plan describes one division lot lying in Swanzezy pitched agreeable to a vote of the proprietors to the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, June 5, 1759, and to house lot No. 55; said lot originally belonged to Charles Prescott, containing 100 acres and one rod in forty for swag of chain; and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner at a hemlock tree in the town line marked (S. H.); then runs west and south with the third division of interval land 260 rods to a white pine which was the corner of a third division lot; then runs south 59° east 140 rods to a red oak tree marked S. H. in Richmond line; then runs N. 39° E. to the first mentioned bound.

DAVID BELDING, Surveyor.

DAVID BELDING,	} <i>Committee.”</i>
JONATHAN HAMMOND,	
THOMAS CRESSON,	

The settlers, having spent their first winter in the township, appear to have been in a healthy condition in the spring of 1738, and took hold of the work of a public nature that lay before them, with vigor.

At a proprietors' meeting March 15, Nathaniel Hammond was chosen moderator, Jonathan Hammond and Thomas Cresson surveyors of highways; Nathaniel Hammond, Thomas Cresson and Samuel Hills, assessors; N. Hammond collector, and John Evens treasurer for the year ensuing.

Voted to raise two pounds ten shillings on each right to fence the intervale if each proprietor does not do his part of said fence.

Voted that Benjamin Brown, Jonathan Hammond and William Carr be a committee to run the lines between the second division lots.

A meeting was duly called to meet at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, November 6. After Capt. Hammond was chosen moderator the meeting adjourned for a quarter of an hour to meet at the house of Jethro Eames.

Chose Benjamin Brown of Concord proprietors' clerk; and voted that the proprietors' book be kept in the town for the future.

“Voted to raise the sum of 40 shillings on each right, or the sum of 120 pounds for encouragement towards building a grist mill upon the ‘Great River’ near to where the saw mill now stands in said township, to him or them that shall appear to enter into bonds to build the same on or before the first day of September next ensuing.”

At a meeting held Dec. 28 it was voted, “That the piece of land be laid common for the use of the town forever that lies between the

two tier of house lots for a burying place and training field, and for any other use the town shall think proper."

Voted, "That the committee that was chosen to see to the building of the meeting house be a committee likewise to see to the cutting down of the trees and clear a place to set the Meeting House on, and for a burying place."

Voted, "That each of the proprietors shall have liberty to work out his equal part in falling the trees and clearing the above-mentioned road and common land where the meeting house is to stand &c., between the first day of February next ensuing and the last day of February following."

Voted, "That the Proprietors will buy 18 lbs. of Powder & 36 lbs. of Lead for a proprietors' stock, and shall be left in the hands of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond for the use of said Propriety."

Voted, "That Nathaniel Gunn, Jonathan Hammond and Benjamin Brown be a committee to agree with all those men that have any land wanting in their second or third division Lots, and lay out to them an equivalent for the same in some of the undivided land in said Township, or in the equivalent land that is granted and is to be laid out for what this Township interfered upon Arlington."

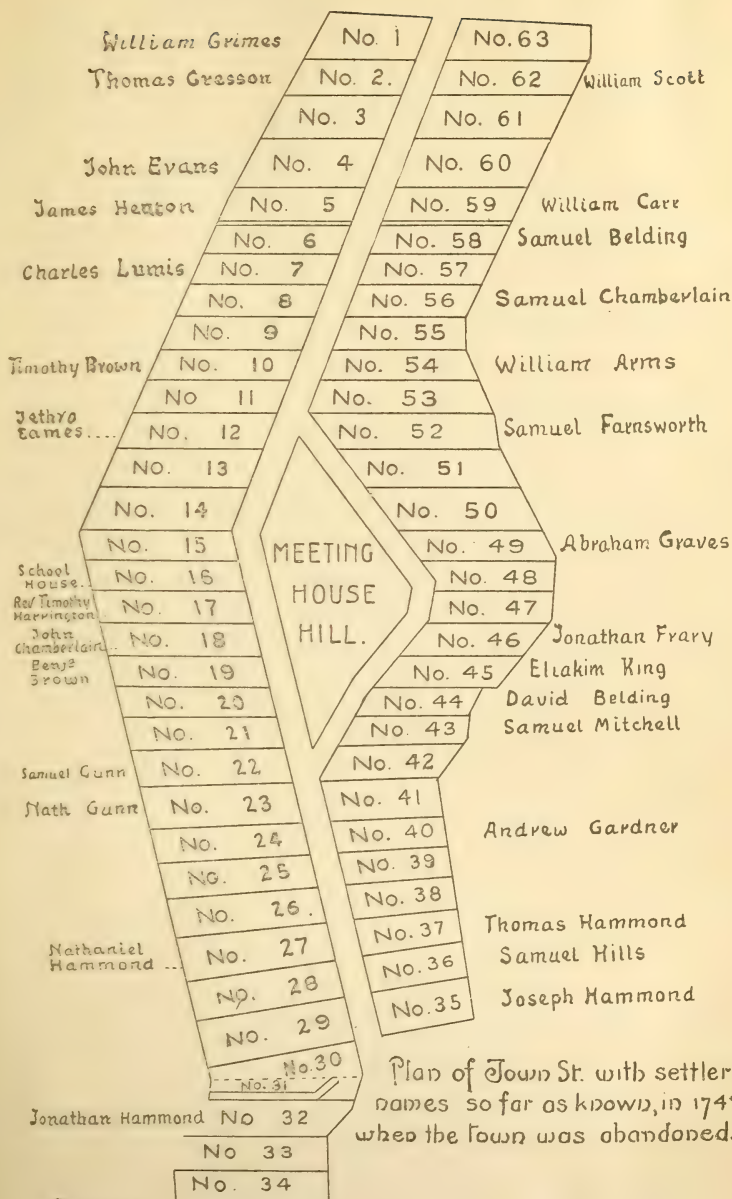
Voted, "That the Proprietors will pay for building a windlass to draw logs out of the saw-mill pond on to the mill, and shall be kept for the use of the propriety."

Voted, "That Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, Messrs. Jethro Ames, William Carr, Ephraim Jones and Nathaniel Gunn be a committee to look out a convenient place to lay out the equivalent land that is granted by the Great and General Court for the land that was taken away by interfering upon Arlington."

It appears that the piece of land appropriated at this meeting for public uses was not large enough for the designed purpose and subsequent changes were made as is shown by the accompanying diagram and report.

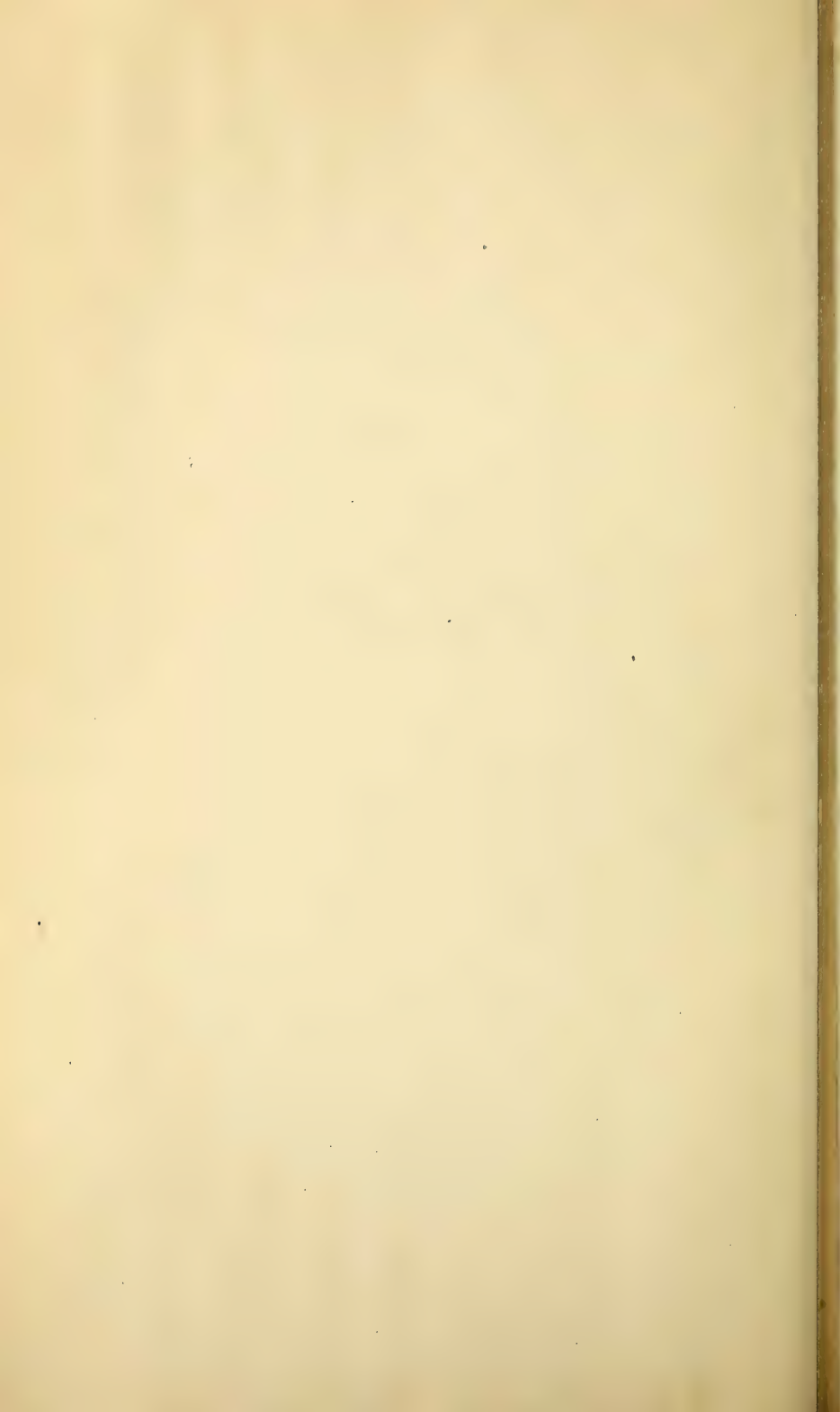
" This Plan Describeth the Hous Lotts in y^e Lower Ashuelot township so called Laid out in part By Mr. Nathaniel Dwight in May 1734 and since thien agreeable to a vote of sd. propriaotors theares Been Considerable alteration made in thiem from y^e waiey they ware first proposed to be laid out by a Committee chosen for that end (as appears by this plan) by Laying a peace of Land common for setting up an house for publick worship, &c. and bounding the eastwardly End of y^e Lotts on the Eastward side of the Road on y^e second and third

NORTH



Plan of Town St. with settlers names so far as known, in 1747 when the town was abandoned.

SOUTH.



Division Lotts and on y^e westwardly side of y^e Road thears sum variation made in y^e Roads between y^e Lotts viz. the Road of four Rods wide on y^e south side of y^e Lott is added to sd. Lott in full satisfaction for y^e Road of four rods wide taken out of the north side of y^e Lott No. 25 which was don by agreement of y^e committee and y^e person who is y^e present propriator (or owner) of said No. 21 & 25 and likewise by a free consent of y^e present owner of y^e Lott No. 31 y^e Road is turned in at y^e north Eastwardly corner of it and Runs something angling Cross sd Lott Leaving part of it on y^e South and South Eastwardly side of y^e Road as appears by this plan.

Laid out in December 1739

By BENJA BROWN Surveyor

THOMAS CRESSON,	} Committee."
SAM ^L GUNN,	
BENJA BROWN,	

A number of proprietors' meetings were held during the year 1739. The most important objects considered were to provide preaching, to settle a minister, to clear off the trees upon Meeting House Hill Common, to lay out and build a road from the saw mill to Arlington, to build a bridge over the South Branch and a road to Upper Ashuelot. The bridge over the Branch was necessary for going to Upper Ashuelot and to their meadow lots. Its location was nearly opposite the William Carr place.

Oct. 19 it was "Voted to build a pound 35 feet square and 7 feet high, to be set on the easterly side of Meeting House hill." Mr. Ephraim Jones was chosen "to go to the General Court to get confirmed a plan of the equivalent land laid out to said proprietors by order of a committee from the General Court on the easterly side of said Township." The "equivalent land" spoken of was ungranted land taken from outside the township to make up to the proprietors what they lost by the corner in the southwest part of the original township belonging to Arlington. In 1740 the proprietors were greatly disturbed when they ascertained that they were not inhabitants of Massachusetts. After a long contest the boundary line between the two provinces was now established, and found to be some six miles south of the southern line of the township. They had anticipated no such decision as this. They were all from Massachusetts and supposed they were building in a Massachusetts town. They knew Massachusetts, and felt that she would render them any assistance that might be needed for the protection of frontier towns. They knew but little

about New Hampshire. They were strangers to her people and knew not what treatment they might receive from her government. The nearest towns that had been settled under the auspices of New Hampshire were in the Merrimack valley. Though disappointed in finding themselves located in New Hampshire instead of Massachusetts they were not discouraged. They changed somewhat their contemplated plans, and gave their attention to building a schoolhouse instead of a meeting house as had been proposed. The Congregational Church was formed Nov. 4, 1741, and Rev. Timothy Harrington was settled as pastor.

In those towns in the Connecticut and Ashuelot valleys which had been settled under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts no particular change took place in their affairs for some years after the establishment of the boundary line in consequence of the change then made. Massachusetts continued to furnish soldiers for garrison duty in the forts which it had built, and New Hampshire gave no indication of her willingness to accept them and provide for their maintenance. Massachusetts at last became dissatisfied with the state of affairs and the settlements became alarmed in view of their situation and exposure to Indian raids.

Fort Dummer was situated on the west side of Connecticut river, about five miles north of Massachusetts line, and at this time within the bounds of New Hampshire. It was built by Massachusetts about 1724, for the protection of her frontier settlements, had been garrisoned and supported by her till 1744, when, finding it without her jurisdiction and within that of New Hampshire, she naturally thought the latter province should be at the expense of its support. An extended correspondence was entered into by Governors Shirley of Massachusetts and Wentworth of New Hampshire; action was taken by the legislative bodies of the two provinces and by the King's Council that had been petitioned to solve the difficulty. New Hampshire pleaded her poverty; that the fort would serve as a protection to only one or two of her towns, and those granted by Massachusetts; that Massachusetts was rich and able to support it and that its advantages were largely in her favor.

May 3, 1745, the New Hampshire Assembly by a large majority refused to make any grant for the support and maintenance of the fort. Soon after this Assembly was dissolved by the Governor, a new one chosen and qualified, and, June 5, reversed the action of the previous Assembly, and voted to receive and garrison the fort. During the controversy delegates were chosen from Winchester, Upper and Lower



MAIN STREET, WEST SWANZEY.

ANTHONY & SONS, 101 N. 3rd St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Ashuelot and No. Two (Westmoreland) to meet at Fort Dummer, March 20, 1744, and see what might be done by petition or otherwise for "help and protection in this time of danger."

Nathaniel Hammond and Thomas Cresson were the delegates from this town.

This controversy about the fort should be regarded as having been a test question whether New Hampshire would or would not assume the responsibility of protecting the few settlements that had been made in the Connecticut and Ashuelot valleys.

It should be said in justice to New Hampshire for its reluctance that it was assuming a great responsibility to undertake their protection. The province was not strong and it gave her a very extended frontier to defend against the French and Indians, and it was relieving Massachusetts of a responsibility that really belonged to her as much as it did to New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting held October 3, 1740, it was unanimously voted to petition the "Kings Most Excellent Majesty" setting forth their disturbed condition and asking to be annexed to the province of Massachusetts Bay. It was also unanimously "voted that Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., be impowered to present the petition to His Majesty and to appear in behalf of the petitioners and act according to his best judgment."

"Nathaniel Hammond, Abraham Graves and John Evans were chosen a committee, December 22, 1740, to finish the fort which had been begun around Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's house, as soon as the season would allow, and to build two more forts when there should be occasion for them." The second fort was to be built around John Evans' house, and the third one upon Meeting House hill. Hammond's house was upon house lot No. 27, and Evans' was doubtless upon one of the most northerly house lots. The committee for building the forts were authorized to pay eight shillings a day for the labor performed upon them.

At a proprietors' meeting March 16, 1741, Abraham Graves and Samuel Hills were chosen surveyors of "heywaies;" Thomas Crison and William Carr "fence vewers;" Jonathan Hammond and David Belding field drivers and Samuel Hills and Charles Lumies "hog reaves."

Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, Ephraim Jones of Concord and Timothy Brown were chosen a committee to sell the equivalent land; John Chamberlain was allowed damages by reason of the "hey waiey" crossing his "meadow lott where the bridge now stands on the South Branch."

“Voted that the fence Round the Enterveal in the Great Meadow shall be done up according to Law by the fiveteenth day of April next and that the meadow be clear of Cattle by the first of May next.”

War was commenced between Great Britain and France in 1744, and the English and French colonies became involved in it. The French authorities in Canada incited the Canadian Indians to commit barbarous hostilities upon the English frontier settlements. It does not appear that any depredations were made in this vicinity in 1744, but in each of the four following years the inhabitants suffered greatly. (See Chapter II.)

A party of Indians that had been committing depredations in Northfield, April 15, 1747, left there the following night and came to Lower Ashuelot and burned the town, every building but one being destroyed. Immediately preceding this date the township had been abandoned. It appears that on account of the Indian war very few accessions were made to the settlement during the time that intervened between the establishment of the boundary line on the south of the province and the time when the township was abandoned.

Those who had made a settlement remained and made the best they could of the situation while those who contemplated coming deferred it until more prosperous times.

The following may be considered a nearly correct list of the names of the men who had a permanent residence in the town previous to its abandonment, together with the place from which each came and the time when the names first appear on the records:

Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, Littleton, Sept. 17, 1737.

Samuel Hills, Sunderland, Sept. 17, 1737.

Samuel Farnsworth, Sept. 17, 1737.

Thomas Cresson, Sunderland, Sept. 17, 1737.

Charles Lumis, Bolton, Sept. 17, 1737.

William Carr, Deerfield, Sept. 17, 1737.

Jethro Eames, Oct. 10, 1737.

Jonathan Hammond, Littleton, Oct. 10, 1737.

John Chamberlain, Oct. 10, 1737.

William Grimes, Lancaster, Oct. 10, 1737.

John Evens, Bolton, Oct. 26, 1737.

Samuel Gunn, Sunderland, Nov. 6, 1738.

Benjamin Brown, Concord, Nov. 6, 1738.

Nathaniel Gunn, Dec. 28, 1738.

Samuel Mitchel, Dec. 28, 1738.

William Scott, Oct. 9, 1739.

David Belding, Weathersfield, Conn., Dec. 28, 1738.

Andrew Gardner, Oct. 9, 1739.

Abraham Graves, Hatfield, Dec. 6, 1739.

Timothy Brown, Brookfield, Apr. 4, 1740.

Rev. Timothy Harrington, Cambridge, Nov. 4, 1741.

Nathaniel Hammond, Littleton, Nov. 4, 1741.

Thomas Hammond, Littleton, Nov. 4, 1741.

Eliakim King, 1743.

James Heaton, Wrentham, Nov., 1743.

Samuel Belding, Weathersfield, Conn., Dec. 12, 1743.

William Arms.

Joseph Hammond, Littleton, 1744.

Charles Eames, Sept. 28, 1746.

Samuel Chamberlain, Sept. 28, 1746.

Samuel Hills, jr., Sept. 28, 1746.

Timothy Hammond, Littleton, Sept. 27, 1746.

Jonathan Frary, previous to 1747.

Of these thirty-three persons John Evens removed about 1743 to Hinsdale; Nathaniel Hammond, jr., died Oct. 9, 1743; Samuel Gunn died Nov. 7, 1743, and Timothy Hammond died Sept. 27, 1746. Deacon Timothy Brown buried two wives; Capt. Nathaniel Hammond and Thomas Hammond each buried his wife; William Carr buried five children; Jonathan Hammond buried three and a number of others buried one child each.

The plan facing page 46 may be regarded as a nearly correct representation of the house lots, roads, forts, burying ground and places where the settlers had located previous to its abandonment and destruction by fire at the hands of the Indians. Among those whose location is doubtful are Jethro Eames, Andrew Gardner and Samuel Mitchel. We infer that Joseph Hammond, Nathaniel Hammond, jr., Timothy Hammond, Charles Eames, Samuel Chamberlain and Samuel Hills, jr., were young men without families and we have given them no location presuming they had none separate from that of their fathers.

The main road as first laid out as represented on the plan of the house lots was where the road now is at the north and south ends, and the angle was on the hill. The road ran just west of the old cemetery. The northeast corner of house lot No. 18 was near the great surface rock on the Ezra Carpenter place. The road that was subsequently laid out on the east side of Meeting House hill as it diverged from the main road, passed through what is now the southeast corner

of the cemetery and near the hearse house leaving the small hill on the east side of the road.

The brick church stands on house lot No. 24. Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's house lot was No. 27 on which was erected the first house and around which was built the first fort. At present it is the Virgil Woodcock place. The names of the owners and occupants of the several house lots, so far as is known, at the time the town was abandoned, are given on the plan, which with this exception is a fac-simile from the proprietors' records.

It was about twelve years from the time that work was commenced in the township to the time it was abandoned. During this time much land had been brought under cultivation, many houses had been built, a saw and grist mill constructed, a schoolhouse erected, a church organized and a minister settled.

The settlers scattered among their friends in Massachusetts, thankful that they had escaped captivity, but sorrowful to leave their newly found homes and so much of the little property they possessed to be destroyed by the Indians.

During the years that intervened before their return some attempts were made to realize a little income from their lands they had left. It is said that cattle were killed at Upper Ashuelot in 1748, and it was this same year that Taylor's party were ambushed while on their way from Northfield to the places of the Ashuelot settlements. Of this party were Thomas Cresson who was captured; Asahel Graves who was killed, and perhaps others of the settlers who were anxious to view the desolations of their former homes.

In 1748 England and France made peace, but the Indians continued their raids upon the frontier settlements till 1749. Some families may have returned to Lower Ashuelot as early as 1751, but probably only a few came before 1752.

The township was chartered by New Hampshire, July 2, 1753, and took the name of Swanzev. It is not known by whose influence the town took this name. That it was the result of some connection that some of the early settlers had with Swansea in Wales is probable. It has been conjectured that some of the first settlers were from Swansea, Massachusetts, and that that supposition suggested the name. But there is no recorded evidence that any of them came from that town.

By the New Hampshire charter individuals had confirmed to them a title to the land which was granted by Massachusetts. Pine trees for masts and some of the undivided land was reserved for special uses as will be seen by the following *Charter*.

PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

George the second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland, King Defender of the Faith &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall Come, Greeting.

Whereas sundry of our loveing Subjects before the Settlement of the Dividing Line of our Province of New Hampshire afore^s^d and our other Government of the Massachusetts Bay had by Permission of our said Government of the Massachusetts Bay, begun a Settlement of A Tract of Land on Ashuelott River, so called, and made Sundry Divisions of, and Improvements upon the s^d Tract of Land, and there remained till the Indian Warr forced them off, and our s^d Subjects being Desirous to make an Immediate Settlement on the Premises and having Petitioned our Governour in Council for his Majestys Grant of the Premises to be so made as might not Subvert and Destroy their former Surveys and Laying out in Severalty made thereon as afore-said: NOW KNOW YE, that We, of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge and mere Motion for the answering the End aboves^d, and for the due Encouragement of Settling the s^d Plantation, By and with the Advice of our Trusty and well Beloved Benning Wentworth Esq. our Governour & Commander in Chief in and over our s^d Province of New Hampshire in America and of our Council of our s^d Province: Have upon the Conditions & Reservations herein after made, Given and Granted, and by these Presents for Us our Heirs & Successors Do Give and Grant unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our s^d Province of New Hampshire, and our other Governments in New England, and to their Heirs and Assigns for Ever, whose Names are Entered on this Grant, To be Divided to & amongst them, into So many and such Shares and Proportions as they now hold or Claim the same by Purchase, Contract, Vote or Agreement made amongst themselves, All that Tract or Parcel of Land, Scituate, Lying and being within our s^d Province of New Hampshire containing by Admeasurement Twenty-three thousand and forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square and no more, out of which An Allowance is to be made for Highways and unimprovable Land, by Rocks, Mountains, Ponds and Rivers, one thousand and forty Acres, free according to a Plan thereof made and Presented by our s^d Governour's orders & hereunto Annexed, Butted & Bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning At the North East corner of Wichester, so called, at a Pine tree, Marked: thence running South by the Needle till it comes to the North Westerly cor-

ner of Richmond, so called : from thence running Easterly by Richmond about Two Miles to a Corner, from thence running North 39 degrees East on s^d Richmond about Seven Miles till it comes the south easterly corner of Keene, so called : from thence running West 10½ degrees North six miles or thereabouts on said Keene Line to a Beach tree marked for the North Easterly corner of Chesterfield, so called : from thence running South Thirty five degrees West on s^d Chesterfield Line to the S^o East Corner of Chesterfield : from thence Easterly to Winchester Line to the Bounds first mentioned. And that the same be and hereby is incorporated into a Township by the Name of Swanzy—And that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter Inhabit s^d Township, Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchised with & Entitled to all & every the Privileges & Immunities that other Towns within our s^d Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy, and further that the s^d Town as soon as there shall be fifty Families resident there, shall have the Liberty to open and keep a Market one or more Days in Each Week as may be thought most Advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers & other Affairs agreeable to the Laws of our s^d Province shall be held on the first Tuesday in August next, which Meeting shall be Notified by Col. William Symes who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the s^d first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Law and Custom of our s^d Province and the Annual Meeting for Ever after for the Choice of such Officers for the s^d Town shall be on the first Tuesday in March Annually.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the s^d Tract of Land as above Expressed, together with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances to them and their respective heirs and Assigns for Ever ; upon the following Conditions (Viz) That every Grantee his Heirs & Assigns shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years, for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in the s^d Township, And Continue to Improve and Settle the same by additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the s^d Township and its reverting to his Majesty his Heirs & Successors to be by him or them regranted to such of his Subjects, as shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the same. That all White and other Pine Trees within the s^d Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that Use and none to be Cutt or fell'd without his Majestys Especial License for so doing first had and obtained upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee his Heirs or Assigns, to Us our Heirs & Successors, as well as being Sub-

ject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter shall be Enacted; Also reserveing the Power of Adding to or Dividing the s^d Town, So far as it relates to Incorporations only to Us our Heirs & Successors when it shall appear necessary or Convenient for the Benefit of the Inhabitants thereof. Also Subjecting the unimproved Lands within this Grant to the annual tax of one Penny pr. Acre for four years from the Date hereof for building a Meeting house and Settling a Gospel Minister in s^d Town. That before any further Division of the s^d Land be made to & amongst the Grantees a Tract of Land in the most Commodious Place the Land will Admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lotts one of w^{ch} shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre. YIELDING and PAYING therefor to us our Heirs & Successors for the space of ten Years to be Computed from the Date hereof the annual Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only commencing on the first of January next ensuing the Date hereof, and every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant shall Yield & Pay unto Us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year for Ever, from & after the Expiration of Ten Years from the Date hereof, Namely on the first day of Jan^{ry} w^{ch} will be in the Year of our LORD CHRIST One thousand Seaven Hund.^d & Sixty four, One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he so owns, Settles or Posseses & so in proportion for a Greater or Lesser tract of the s^d Land w.^{ch} Money shall be Paid by the respective persons above^sd, their Heirs or Assigns, in our Council Chamber in Porstm.^o or to such Officer or Officers as shall be Appointed to receive the Same, and this to be in Lieu of all Rents & Services whatsoever.—IN WITNESS whereof We have Caused the Seal of our s^d Province to be hereunto Affixed.

WITNESS BENNING WENTWORTH ESQ.^r our Govern.^r & Command.^r in Chief of our s.^d Prov.^{ce} the 2^d day of July In the Year of our LORD CHRIST 1753, And in the 27th Year of our Reign.

BENNING WENTWORTH.

July 2^d 1753. Province of New Hampshire
Recorded in the Book of Charters on
Page 165-166-167.

THEODORE ATKINSON SEC^{ry}.

By his Excellency's Command
with Advice of the Council.

THEODORE ATKINSON Se.^{ry}

NAMES OF THE GRANTEES OF SWANZEY.

Nathaniel Hammond, Abraham Graves, William Grimes, Benjamin Grant, Thomas Crisson, Thomas Crisson, jun^r, William Hill, William Crison, William Carr, Elijah Graves, Samuel Belding, Eliakim King, Jonathan Woodcock, Joshua Graves, Abner Graves, David Belding, Tim^o Brown, James Heaton, James Heaton, jun^r, William Heaton, Samuel Hills, Nathaniel Hills, Jonathan Woodcock, jr., Jonathan Hammond, Tho.^s Nutten, Ebenezer Hills, John Prat, Timothy Prat, Samuel Prat, Joseph Hammond, Thomas Hammond, Seth Gay, Asa Groat, Christopher Grant, Daniel Arms, Ebenezer Arms, Nathaniel Gun, Wyat Gun, Daniel Gun, Ebenezer Sprage, jr., Ebenezer Sprage, Joseph Marchant, Noah Bodman, Benj^a Sheldon, Mark Ferry, Jonathan Frazey, John Frazey, Phineas Frazey, Jonathan Armes, Jonathan Bodwell, Oliver Witt, Oliver Hammond, Joshua Prime, Joseph Write, Benjamin Brown, Simon Davis, Samuel McCleanen, Zebulon Ballord, Stephen Nutten, Caezer Freeman, Samuel Gaylord, James Blood, jr., His Excellency Benning Wentworth, Esq^r. A Tract of Land Containing five hundred acres, one seventieth parte of s.^d Tract of Land for the incorporation Society, for the propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parts, one Seventieth Parte of the said Tract of Land for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in the said Town, one Seventieth Parte of the s.^d Granted Track for a Glebe for the Church of England, as by Law Established.

Prov: New Hampshire. Entered & Recorded Accordingly in the book of Charters this 2^d day of July 1753 on Page 167-168.

P^r THEODORE ATKINSON, Sec^{ry}.

Recorded from the back of the original Charter for the 2^d day of July, 1753.

The accompanying plans from the back of the charter give the bounds respectively after the territory belonging to Winchester in the southwest corner had been taken out, and after the Richmond gore on the east had been annexed in 1762. Subsequent changes in the easterly boundary have been as follows:—in 1812 the northeast corner of the town was annexed to Keene; in 1793 and 1842 portions adjoining Marlborough were annexed to that town, and in 1815 a part of Swanzev was taken to help form the town of Troy.

It was about nineteen years from the time that Lower Ashuelot was granted by Massachusetts to the time the township was chartered by New Hampshire. Only four names appear, both among the Massachu-

setts and New Hampshire grantees. These are Nathaniel Hammond, Jonathan Hammond, William Carr and James Heaton.

The following New Hampshire grantees had resided in the township before it was abandoned, many of them coming before they had reached their majority: Abraham Graves, William Grimes, Thomas Cresson, Thomas Cresson, jr., William Hill, William Cresson, William Carr, Elijah Graves, Samuel Belding, Eliakim King, Joshua Graves, David Belding, Timothy Brown, Wm. Heaton, Samuel Hills, Nathaniel Hills, Ebenezer Hills, Joseph Hammond, Thomas Hammond, Daniel Armes, Ebenezer Armes, Nathaniel Gunn, Wyat Gunn, Daniel Gunn, Mark Ferry, Jonathan Armes, Oliver Hammond, Benjamin Brown. Other grantees who subsequently became inhabitants of the town and whose names appear on the records are Jonathan Woodcock, Jonathan Woodcock, jr., Ebenezer Sprague and Ebenezer Sprague, jr. Most of the other grantees never became residents of the town.

It appears that both Massachusetts and New Hampshire considered it indispensable when granting a new township that provision should be made for having a meeting-house built immediately when a settlement had been made. For this purpose Massachusetts required each grantee to pay five pounds for one share in the township. This money, after paying the expense of surveying the boundary of the town and laying out the house lots was for building a meeting-house. New Hampshire provided for a meeting-house by the penny tax.

A meeting-house would doubtless have been built during the first years of the settlement had there been no Indian war. After the re-settlement the building was soon commenced, and was so far completed as to be used in 1755. It is not known whether it was built entirely by the penny tax or in part by the five-pound tax imposed upon the first grantees by Massachusetts.

When the settlers returned to the township they hoped for no more trouble from the Indians, but their hopes were soon dissipated. England and France were again at war and the French authorities in Canada encouraged the Indians to renew the war upon the frontier settlements. Swanzev was in constant danger. The people worked in their fields with a guard of soldiers to protect them. New Hampshire furnished some soldiers for this purpose but the number was insufficient to give them security.

On account of the unsettled state of affairs only a few persons came to the township to make a settlement between the years 1752 and 1762 except those who had previously resided here. Rev. Ezra Carpenter came in 1753; Israel Day's name appears soon after; William Wright's in 1758 and Joseph Whitcomb's in 1760.

Richmond was chartered February 28, 1752, and included within its bounds a piece of land lying between Swanzev on the west and Fitzwilliam and Marlborough on the east, and extending north to Keene line. This piece of land was disannexed from Richmond and annexed to Swanzev, Dec. 11, 1762. The following is a copy of the grant by which the transfer was made :

PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(SEAL.)

GEORGE THE THIRD by the
GRACE OF GOD OF GREAT BRIT-
TIAN Trusting in the FAITH &c.

To all To whom these Presents may concern. Whereas our Loyal Subjects inhabiting the Town of Richmond and Swanzev in the Province of New Hampshire, have humbly represented to Us, That to them the said Inhabitants, to have part of the said Town of Richmond taken, without making any Alterations in the Private property of Either Community Praying that the dividing Line of said Towns be altered in the following Manner : Beginning at the North West corner of Lott No. 23 in the Seventh Range of Lots in said Richmond in the Line of the same Town : Then running Due E. to the Easterly Line of the same Town. then on the East Line of said Richmond to said Town of Swanzev. KNOW YE THEREFORE that we have taken into our consideration the Matter of said Petition and it appearing Conducive to the ease and good order of both Communities, as well as forwarding the Cultivation of the Land there, Have by, and with advice of our trusty and well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq. our Captain General, Governor & Commander in Chief, of our Council for said Province of New Hampshire. And by these Presents Do alter the dividing Line between the said towns of Richmond and Swanzev agreeable to the said Petition and in manner as before set forth and also agreeable to the Plan hereunto annexed.

In witness Whereof, We have caused the seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness Benning Wentworth Esq. our aforesaid Governor & Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of New Hampshire the eleventh day of December in the Third year of our Reign, anno domini 1762.

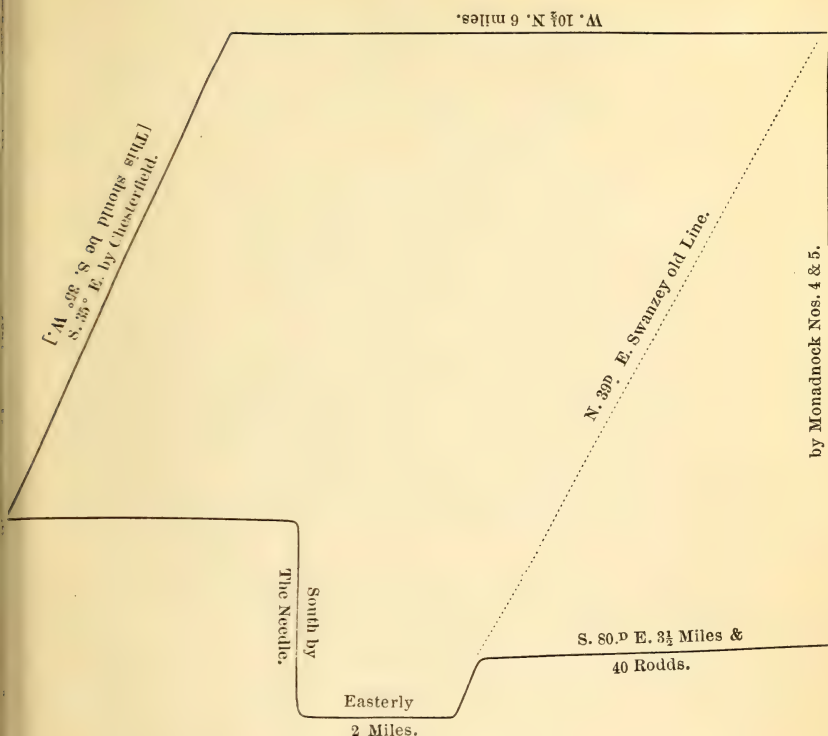
By his Excellencys Command
with advice of Council

BENNING WENTWORTH
Province of New Hampshire

T. ATKINSON Jr., Sect^y Dec. 13, 1762. Recorded according
to the original under the Province Seal.

T. ATKINSON, Jur., Secty.

ORIGINAL PLAN OF TOWN.



Province of New Hampshire Decem^r. 13th 1762.

Recorded from the back of the original, under the Province Seal.
 of T. Atkinson Jun. Sec'y.

State of New Hampshire, March 4, 1882, Secretary's Office.

[SEAL.] The foregoing is a correct copy of the record: In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my official signature, and affixed the Seal of the State.

ISAAC W. HAMMOND,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Previous to this transfer a large part of the gore had been surveyed and laid out in about one-hundred acre lots, but very few, if any, settlements had been made in it. Josiah Willard of Winchester was the owner of a large part of this territory. Daniel Warner and Isaac Applin were also owners. The proprietors of the old part of Swanzezy did not become owners of the new by annexation. The ownership came through the grant to the proprietors of Richmond. Feb. 6, 1760, the proprietors of the old part of Swanzezy voted fifty acres of the undivided lands to the owner of each house lot. This made the seventh division; the previous ones having been a house lot of four acres, a meadow lot of eight acres, and one of twenty acres, an upland lot of about sixty-eight acres, a one-hundred acre lot, and probably a Mark Meadow lot of about four acres,—all of which amounted to two-hundred and fifty-four acres. As some of the proprietors owned a number of house lots they must have been large land owners. The amount of undivided land that remained after this seventh division was made, and which was subsequently divided, was about seventy acres to each house lot, making all the divisions to each right about three-hundred and twenty-four acres.

The subsequent divisions of the undivided lands, together with the proceedings of the proprietors in distinction from those of the town, may here be given.

At a meeting of the proprietors held October 8, 1760, it was decided to open the Great Meadows on the following Saturday for turning in cattle; and a committee was chosen to judge of the interest which each proprietor had in the meadow, and decide the number of cattle that each might turn into it. In 1762, Oct. 13th, the proprietors voted that a tract or parcel of land, equal to one seventieth part of the land in the township should be laid out for a Glebe, and also a tract of equal size for the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the gospel in Foreign Parts as directed by the charter. These two lots containing 286 acres each were laid out Dec. 1, 1769, by David Belding, Elijah Graves and Thomas Cresson, jr., committee. They were located in the north or northwest part of the town, both bounding on Keene line. The Glebe was nearly a perfect square, while the bounds of the other lot located immediately east of the Glebe were somewhat irregular.

April 18, 1774, it was voted to make an eighth division of land, laying out to each house lot 50 acres. The committee chosen to superintend this laying out consisted of Capt. Jonathan Hammond, David Belding, Benjamin Brown, William Carr and Joseph Hammond. It was

voted that when there was a piece of undivided land lying between lots which had been already laid out, of less than fifty acres, such pieces might be taken up as a part of a fifty acre division and then enough land could be selected in some other part of the undivided land to make up fifty acres. The making of the eighth division began the first day of September, 1774, and every proprietor was required to make his pitch on the day when his turn came. Any one making an eighth division pitch could not throw it up when once made and make a new selection.

After some forty years had passed from the time that the third and fourth divisions were made, the proprietors began to experience much difficulty about the bounds of their respective lots. These had not been well established, and the records pertaining to them were quite defective. It was not known in all cases when these lots were laid, nor just where the east line of the township ran. The consequence was that some of the lots were laid out in Richmond. There was also difficulty about the fifth and seventh divisions falling short when accurately measured. Some of the proprietors had never come to the township to reside; others had sold their rights to parties unknown to the proprietors living in the town. To effect a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty, proprietors' meetings were held, votes passed, and committees chosen.

March 10, 1780, Col. Joseph Hammond, Benjamin Brown, David Belding, Dea. Thomas Hammond and Maj. Elisha Whitecomb were chosen a committee to settle the bounds of the third and fourth division lots and make a return of their doings to the proprietors. This was done and their report recorded at length in their book of records.

Another committee, consisting of Joseph Hammond, David Belding and Benjamin Brown, was chosen soon after to make up to owners of the fifth and seventh division lots the amount of land wanting to make their one-hundred and fifty acres respectively. The owners of the third division lots which were found to have been laid out in Richmond were also compensated by having other lots laid out for them within the lawful bounds of the proprietors' land.

At a meeting held May 16, 1791, it was voted that those who had not received their quota of land already granted might have till the last Tuesday in November of that year to complete the laying out of their land in those divisions.

Col. Jonathan Whitecomb, Capt. Elijah Belding, Lieut. Roger Thompson, David Belding, jr., and Isaac Hammond were chosen a committee

to finish the laying out of the land in all of the divisions which had been made.

November 11, 1803, it was voted to lay out a ninth division of the undivided land, each lot to contain ten acres. The committee chosen for the purpose consisted of Francis Goodhue, Elijah Belding, Jonathan Hammond, Elisha Whitcomb and Philemon Whitcomb. Elijah Belding, jr., was soon after added to this committee.

The location of the pitches was to commence the first Monday in May, 1804, and each proprietor had to make his pitch at his own cost. June 7, 1809, Jonathan Hammond, Elijah Belding and Elijah Belding, jr., were chosen a committee to survey the undivided lands. October ninth of the same year a division of nine acres of undivided land was made to each right. The proprietors drew for their pitches and the first Monday in the following November was decided upon to commence drawing for their pitches in the tenth division. Voted to assess each share in the undivided land equally to pay the expense of the committee for the survey of the undivided lands. The committee for laying out the tenth division consisted of Elijah Belding, jr., Elijah Belding and Jonathan Hammond. Abijah Sawyer was chosen collector of the tax to be assessed. This lay-out committee charged for fifty-one days' work.

May 7, 1833, the proprietors met at the old Meeting House and voted to make an eleventh division of the undivided land of three acres to each right or house lot.

Capt. Edward Goddard and William Wright were chosen to make the draft for the division, and the first of October was fixed as the time to commence the division.

The last meeting of the proprietors held for the choice of officers was on February 4, 1833, at which time John Stratton was chosen moderator; Luther Browne, proprietors' clerk; Luther Browne, Hubbard Williams and Elijah Carpenter, proprietors' committee. Some of the pitches in the eleventh division were not made for some years after this time. The following is the last record made in the proprietors' book.

Swanzy, June 8, 1861. This certifies that I, William P. Gunn, have bought three rights of common land in the Division No. 11 of the heirs of Philemon Whitcomb, three acres each, and have made a pitch on land called Picked Mountain, bounding on land of Bailey Corliss and common land.

HUBBARD WILLIAMS.

Proprietors' Clerk.

The first record made in the books was June 27, 1734, at Concord, Mass., being nineteen days less than one hundred and twenty-seven years from the period at which the last was made.

It will be perceived that in the early years of the settlement the proprietors had charge not only of the land, but of municipal matters in the township also. No records of the town as such, in distinction from those of the proprietors, are to be found previous to 1766, at which date they commence.

During the ten years which elapsed from the resettlement of the town in 1752 to the annexation of the Richmond gore in 1762 the settlements increased but slowly. The fact that the township proved to be in New Hampshire instead of Massachusetts, the fear of Indian raids and the peculiar manner in which the land in the township was laid out and divided, — all had a tendency to deter persons from coming hither to settle. It could not have been pleasant to go to the field or to church with gun in hand for protection, or with soldiers to guard them while worshipping or laboring. But this was the state of affairs much of the time during this period. As the land was laid out, first the meadows and then the upland, and all after the fourth divisions pitched anywhere and in all manners of shapes, it left between the pitches pieces of undivided land often very irregular in shape and poorly adapted for farms or settlement.

After the Richmond gore was annexed to Swanzey in 1762 the lots were purchased quite rapidly and settlements made upon them, and there was increased activity in settling the old part of the township. Previous to this time France had lost its Canadian possessions and there was no power to incite the Indians to continue depredations upon the settlement, and one could come and locate and commence making a home without danger of being molested by the Indians.

In June, 1765, a powerful hurricane passed over the town. The meeting house on the hill was turned one quarter around and considerably damaged. The repairing of these damages and some other repairs on the house were done nominally by the town, or by the proprietors, the leading and substantial men among them doing the work for which the sum of £214 was paid.

There was a large increase of inhabitants in the town between 1762 and 1777. This was largely made up of young men who came and established permanent homes, and many of whom eventually became prominent and influential citizens.

The following are names of persons who settled in the town during this period :

Thomas Applin, John Applin, Timothy Brown Applin (the first person on record in town with more than two names), Isaac Applin, Daniel Bishop, Timothy Bishop, Joseph Cummings, Ephraim Cummings, Thaddeus Cummings, Enoch Cummings, Nehemiah Cummings, Caleb Cook, Nathaniel Dickinson, Joseph Dickinson, Benjamin Day, Joshua Durant, Levi Durant, John Follett, jr., Benjamin Follett, Stoddard Frazy, Calvin Frink, John Frazy, Asa Freeman, Thomas Greene, Joseph Greene, Abraham Griffith, Moses Griffith, Edward Goddard, Edward Hazen, Benjamin Hazen, Michael Hefferon, Dennis Hefferon, Simeon Howes, Kimber Harvey, Timothy Harvey, Ephraim Harvey, Benjamin Hewes, Benjamin Hewes, jr., Charles Howe, Theodore Howe, Uriah Howe, Willard Hunt, Pelitia Kazey, Jethro Kimball, Eli Kimball, Elkanah Lane, Elkanah Lane, jr., Samuel Lane, Justus Lawrence, Henry Morse, Jonathan Nichols, jr., Andrew Nichols, Elijah Osgood, Aaron Parsons, Samuel Page, John Plane, Amasa Parker, Nathaniel Patten, Josiah Prime, Simeon Puffer, Amos Puffer, Josiah Read, Cornelius Roberts, John Rugg, Penticost Stanley, Benjamin Starkey, Enoch Starkey, Joseph Starkey, John Starkey, John Starkey, jr., John Thompson, Roger Thompson, Samuel Thompson, Ebenezer Thompson, Annanias Tubbs, Daniel Warner, James Wheelock, Ezekiel White, David White, John Whitcomb, Moses Boardman Williams, Joseph Whitcomb, jr., Jonathan Whitcomb, Elisha Whitcomb, Philemon Whitcomb, Abijah Whitcomb.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary war there were in the town a number of men able to do military duty who came to the town when lads with their parents, or who had been born in the town. Of this number were Elijah Belding, David Belding, 2^d, Moses Belding, Samuel Belding, 2^d, Eleazar Brown, Wright Brown, Thomas Cressen, 2^d, Nathan Cressen, Joseph Day, Amos Day, Jonathan Day, Daniel Day, Joshua Graves, Abner Graves, Elijah Graves, William Grimes, 2^d, James Grimes, Isaac Hammond, Benjamin Hammond, Joseph Hammond, 2^d, James Heaton, 2^d, Samuel Heaton, Nathaniel Heaton, Nathaniel Hills, Nathaniel Hills, 2^d, Samuel Hills, 2^d, Samuel Hills, 3^d, Ebenezer Hills, Nathan Woodcock, Samuel Wright.

March 4, 1766, the town "voted to build a good and sufficient pound thirty-five foot square in the highway at the end of John Frazy's house lot." This pound, or one that replaced it, is remembered by our older citizens as standing on the east side of the old road near the south-east corner of the present cemetery.

The following is the record of the annual March meeting in 1771 :

" At a meeting of the inhabitants of Swanzev legally meet at the

meeting house in said Swanzey on Tuesday the fifth day of March, 1771, the meeting being opened, Capt. Joseph Hammond was chosen moderator, then the meeting was adjourned for the space of half an hour to meet at the house of Lieut. Jonathan Whitcomb. Re-assembled at the time and place appointed. Thomas Applin was chosen Town Clerk. Thomas Applin, Samuel Hills, Benjamin Brown, David Belding and Elijah Graves chosen selectmen. Voted that the selectmen be assessors. Caleb Sawyer was chosen constable; Capt Joseph Hammond chosen Town Treasurer; Thomas Hammond and Amasa Parker chosen Tythingmen; Lieut. Joseph Whitcomb, Joseph Cummings, Henry Morse, David Belding, Roger Thompson and Benjamin Brown chosen Surveyors of High Ways. Elisha Scott and Elijah Belding chosen Fence Viewers; John Starkey Sen. Dear Reef; Wyat Gunn, Ebenezer Hills and Jonathan Woodcock jr. chosen Hog Reaves; Nathan Scott and Gardner Duston chosen Field Drivers; Samuel Belding chosen Sealer of Leather. Voted to accept of the settlement of accounts with Capt. Jonathan Hammond as Treasurer for the year 1768 and 1769 as presented to the town by the Selectmen.

Voted to raise forty pounds lawful money to make and repair roads.

Voted that labor at the roads be set at two shillings and eight pence per day from the first day of Apr. to the first day of Oct., and the rest of the year at two shillings per day.

Voted, that swine may go at large on the common yoked and ringed according to law, from the first of April to the last day of October.

JOSEPH HAMMOND, Moderator."

The common practice in those early days of adjourning for one-half or one-fourth of an hour from the meeting house to some dwelling house was doubtless occasioned by the fact that the meeting house was cold, there being in it neither stove nor fireplace nor any other apparatus for warming it. Some of the more uncharitable, however, think it was another kind of fire which our forefathers indulged in that was the occasion of these adjournments.

At a town meeting Nov. 8, 1771, it was "voted to allow Capt. Jonathan Hammond two pound eight shillings lawful money for going twice to Worcester to Mr. Putnam's on the town's business."

Nearly all the men in the town rendered some kind of service for the revolutionary cause during the years, 1775-76-77. Men that were too old for military service and had the means hired men for the army or loaned to the town to enable it to hire soldiers. The follow-

ing votes passed at different times indicate the feeling in this town in regard to the impending struggle.

May 8, 1775. "Voted that Samuel Hills be appointed a Deputy to represent this town at the Convention of Deputies proposed to be held at Exeter on the 17th day of this instant, and that he be fully empowered and authorized in behalf of this town to join with Deputies of other towns in adopting and pursuing such measures as may be judged most expedient to pursue to restore the rights of this and the other colonies, and that he be empowered as aforesaid to act for the space of six months if the said Convention of Deputies shall judge it to be necessary."

Dec. 18. "Voted, That it is the opinion of the town that Col. Joseph Hammond, Maj. Elisha Whitcomb, Capt. Joseph Whitcomb, jr., Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb, Mr. Thomas Hammond, Mr. Benjamin Brown, and Lieut. Daniel Warner be chosen a Committee of Safety agreeable to the advice of the Continental Congress, and we acknowledge them a Committee of Safety for this town, and we approve of what they have acted in that capacity."

March 4, 1777. "Voted to dismiss the present Committee of Safety and choose a new one, and accordingly made choice of Samuel Day, Calvin Frink, Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb, Lieut. Elisha Whitcomb, and Lieut. Elijah Belding."

The Committee of Safety was composed of some of the most influential and enterprising men of the town, and to them were confided matters of great public interest.

The commencement of the year 1778 found the people of the American colonies, who had revolted from the British government, much encouraged for the success of their cause. Burgoyne with his splendid army had surrendered and become prisoners of war. Measures were being taken to unite the colonies in a general government, and to mature plans for state and local governments. The action of the voters of Swanzev, Jan. 22, 1778, was such as to show that the public sentiment of the town was in full sympathy with those who were engaged in planning systems of federal and state governments. At a special town meeting it was "voted that this town approves of the Articles of Confederation and perpetual union between the United States of America as proposed by the Continental Congress, and desire that the same may be ratified and confirmed."

"Voted, that our representative at the General Court be instructed to concur with the representatives of the other towns in this state for

the sole purpose of forming and laying a permanent plan or system for the future government of this state agreeably to the vote of the General Court."

May 12, 1778. "Voted to send one man to meet with the Convention at Concord the tenth day of June next, and Calvin Frink Esq. was chosen."

Dec. 3, 1778, the legal voters of Swanzey and Fitzwilliam, which towns were classed together, having been duly notified, met at the house of Lieut. Henry Morse to choose a person having a real estate of two hundred pounds lawful money in this state, to represent them in the General Assembly to be held at Exeter on the third Wednesday of December, and "to empower such representative for the term of one year from this meeting to transact such business and pursue such measures as they may judge necessary for the public good, and particularly to empower such representative to vote in the choice of Delegates to the Continental Congress." Major Elisha Whitcomb was the person chosen, who was likewise authorized to vote for delegates to the Congress. Mr. Morse, at the time the foregoing meeting was held at his house, resided in that part of Swanzey which was subsequently disannexed to help form the town of Troy. At the time of the meeting much of the travel from Cheshire county and the Connecticut valley for Boston went down through Swanzey Centre and up over the hill where Mr. Morse kept a public house. An old cellar hole now marks the place where the meeting was held.

During the "Vermont Controversy," relative to the boundary and status of that territory, 1777-1783, the western part of New Hampshire was much agitated and public sentiment very much divided between those that wished to unite with Vermont and those that wished to continue their connection with New Hampshire. In many towns a majority of the voters were in favor of uniting with Vermont. Among them were Alstead, Charlestown, Claremont, Chesterfield, Gilsum, Hinsdale, Marlow, Richmond, Surry and Westmoreland.

Belknap in his history of New Hampshire says — "The state of society within the seceding towns at this time was very unhappy. The majorities attempted to control the minorities; and these were not disposed to submit, but to seek protection of the government with which they had been connected. At the same time and in the same place Justices, Sheriffs and Constables, appointed by the authority of both States, were exercising jurisdiction over the same persons. Party rage, high words and deep resentment, were the effects of these clashing interests."

Swanzey remained loyal to New Hampshire, but it will be seen by

the following documents that it contained a disturbing secession element.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL COURT, 1871.

"The Selectmen of the town of Swanzeý, in behalf of themselves and the Town Humbly show—That under the Present unhappy Situation of our affairs in this part of the State, when most in many, and many in all the Towns have Revolted from under the Government and Jurisdiction of the State, bidding defiance to the Authority and Laws of the same; Absolutely Refusing to pay Taxes, or to contribute any thing in any way or manner towards Raising men for the Continental Army, or Providing Supplies for the same — We find it Extremely Difficult for us to Comply with the Requisitions of the State, for altho' the greatest part of the People in this Town, Remain firm in their Allegiance to the State; Utterly averse to the late and present factions and seditious conduct of a great (if not the greatest) part of the People in this Western part of the State, yet our affairs are extremely Embarrassed, for if Taxes are Assessed they cannot be Collected, as some will Refuse to pay, and if Constables or Collectors should Distrain such Delinquents for their Rates, Mobs would Arise, and perhaps the power of the State of Vermont would be employed for their protection. We have exerted ourselves as much as we could in order to Raise our Quota of Men for the Continental Army, and Also for Six months, but have not been able to complete the former nor to Raise any part of the latter, which Inability is owing principally if not Solely to the confused Situation of this part of the State; And unless Something can be done for our Assistance it will be Absolutely Impossible for us to Raise Men or money for the Service of the State. We consider ourselves as Subjects of the state of New Hampshire, and are firmly Resolved to persist in our Allegiance, and expect the protection of the State, without which we shall not be able to stand against the opposition that will be made. We humbly pray that your Honors would take the matter into your Wise consideration, and make such provision for our protection and Safety as that we may not be Obligated to Yield to unreasonable Men and Measures.

Thomas Applin,	} Selectmen of Swanzeý."
Calvin Frink,	
Elijah Belding,	
Isaac Hammond,	
Elisha Whitcomb,	

-Swanzeý June 9th, 1781.

RELATIVE TO THE BEEF TAX, 1784.

FEBRUARY, 1785.

“The Petition of the Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Swanzey in said State for the year 1784; Humbly sheweth.

That whereas in the year 1781 the General Court of this State Ordered and directed the Selectmen of said Swanzey, to Assess the Inhabitants of said Town, their Quota of Beef for the Continental Army, which was accordingly done, and the greatest part of said Beef was paid by said Inhabitants, Yet some were delinquent, Refusing to pay their State Tax, occasioned principally by the Union of the Grants (so called) with Vermont, by reason of which, agreeably to an Act of the General Court said Swanzey was Ordered to pay the Deficiency of said Tax, and a fine for their Delinquency, both of which amounting to £137, which the Treasurer of this State by his Warrant directed to the Selectmen of said Town has ordered to be assessed, which has not yet been complied with, Because your petitioners think it very unjust to Assess, Levy and collect the aforesaid sum of those Persons who paid their Tax in due Time, and your Petitioners have no warrant to Assess said Sum on those that were Delinquent and dare not venture to Assess said Sum either on the whole or part of the Inhabitants, lest it should make great confusion, murmuring and Complaining among the People of Said Town. — Your Petitioners therefore most Humbly and earnestly pray that this Honorable Body would take the above stated Case into their Serious Consideration, and make such Order thereon, as in their Wisdom they shall think most Just and Equitable.

And as in Duty Bound shall ever pray :

David Belding	}	Selectmen
Isaac Hammond		&
	}	Assessors
		of Swanzey.”

RELATIVE TO THE BEEF TAX.

ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL COURT, DEC. 13, 1786.

“The Selectmen of Swanzey in the County of Cheshire humbly beg leave to lay before this Honorable Body their Embarrassments as to Assessing the Doomage for this Town’s Deficiency of Beef in the Year 1781. Your Petitioners immediately on Receiving Orders for collecting Said Beef, Assessed the Inhabitants of Swanzey, Setting the Beef at twenty Seven Shillings pr. Hundred weight, and as your

Petitioners were Sensible of the Importance of the Order of the Court being complied with, they exerted themselves and collected a considerable part of the Beef by the Set time; and would undoubtedly Collected the whole, had it not been for a number of Political Heretics in this and Adjacent Towns who by their Instigations and artful insinuations Shook the Allegiance of the ignorant and unprincipled part of the community from the State of New Hampshire and Attached them to the usurped State of Vermont; and the Imbecility of Government was so great at that Day that your Petitioners thought it not wise to compel or use Coercive measures with those who would not freely pay their proportion of Said tax; and since the energy of Government has increased, and this Town has been called upon to pay Said Tax with a Doomage, the Selectmen have taken up the Matter, and find it Difficult if not Impossible to make an Assessment for said Doomage in any way which will not blow up an unquenchable fire in this Town—for if we should Assess it on the Delinquents only, who in Justice ought to pay the Same, we should, in so doing, do injustice, for a number of said Delinquents are Removed out of the Town, and consequently out of the Reach of an Assessment and should an Assessment be made on the whole Town, it would be to make the Righteous be as the Wicked, which the Patriarch of the Hebrews Saith is far from the Almighty.

Your Petitioners therefore most Humbly pray this Honorable Body to take the Matter into their wise Consideration, and either accept of the twenty Seven Shillings on the Hundred weight which is already Assessed and which may be collected without Difficulty; or Direct your Petitioners in what manner to proceed that they may escape the Publick Odium. And as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray.

Isaac Hammond } Selectmen
Calvin Frink } of
Swanzy."

[In House of Representatives January 16, 1787, Voted that "as there is great difficulty respecting the assessment for the deficiency of Beef in the Town of Swanzy, the Treasurer be directed so far as respects said Beef Tax, to stay the Extent against said Town until the first Wednesday of June next."]

The paying taxes in beef was resorted to because there was not money with which to pay them. The Continental money had become worthless; the specie had been depleted in prosecuting the war, and no financial system had been devised by which the people could be

relieved from their embarrassed circumstances. The people were heavily taxed to meet indebtedness occasioned by the war.

SCALE OF DEPRECIATION OF CONTINENTAL MONEY, 1777.

January, 100; February, 96; March, 94; April, 90; May, 87; June, 83; July, 80; August, 66; September, 57; October, 36; November, 33; December, 32; January, 1778, 30; February, 28; March, 26; April, 25; May, 25; June, 25; July, 23; August, 22; September, 21; October, 20; November, 18; December, 15; January, 1779, 13; February, 11; March, 10; April, 9; June, 8; July, 7; August, 6; September, 5; October, 4; November, 4; December, 4; January, 1780, 3; February, 3; March to June, 2; July to June, 1781, 1; July, 0.

After the continental money had become worthless, and gold and silver had gone out of the country to pay for importations occasioned by the war, the people were without money. They were heavily taxed by the federal and state governments to meet the expenses of the war. Private debts had become embarrassing as money could not be obtained for meeting engagements. Many believed that relief could be obtained by the State emitting paper money and loaning it on land security. The Assembly called upon the towns for an expression of their views upon the subject. The following is Swanzey's instructions to its representative.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Swanzey in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, Aug. 28, 1786:—

“Voted to choose a Committee to give instructions to the Representative of said Town for the Rule of Conduct at the next Session of the General Court Respecting the Emission of paper money.”

To Mr. Abraham Randall, Representative of the Town of Swanzey:

SIR:—Your constituents, Reposing confidence in your integrity, ability and zeal for the publick good, Chose you to Represent them in the General Assembly of this State the present year. This is a day we are sensible when the greatest Wisdom, patriotism, firmness, Unanimity, Publick Spirit and freedom be detached from selfish and Mercenary views, and when all the above-named virtues are requisite, and ought to be the governing principles in all our Publick Councils. We, therefore, having a Constitutional Right so to do, think it expedient to express our Sentiments to you respecting our distressed situation for want of a Circulating Medium. We therefore instruct you to use your influence in the Assembly that as soon as may be there be an Emission of paper Currency, as being in Our Opinion the best Remedy left us for Relief, and it is the minds of your Constituents that the Emission of

paper Currency be applied Solely for the purpose of Redeeming the State Securities, which we conceive will be a great easement by stopping the interest of those securities; but we mean not to dictate the General Court, but only to hint our desires, confiding in the wisdom of the Legislature of this state if they shall see fit to Issue a paper Medium that it be Emitted on such foundation as they shall think best for the Community.

HENRY MORSE, } *Committee in the name and*
DAVID BELDING, } *behalf of the Town.*

The returns of the actions of the towns showed that the public sentiment was opposed to emitting paper money, and the Assembly voted that it had not the constitutional right to do it.

Some of those in favor of having the state issue paper money were so determined that they organized an armed mob, marched to where the Assembly was in session at Exeter, and endeavored to gain their ends by coercive measures. They were unsuccessful; the militia were called out and a number of the leaders arrested.

Going back to March 14, 1781, we find the town "voted to sell that part of the town Common lying west of the road now travelled from the Meeting-house to Mr. Goddard's dwelling-house, extending south to the land of Greenwood Carpenter, and north as far as the highway leading from said common to James Grimes'."

The meeting-house mentioned was that standing on the hill, and the road to James Grimes' went west from the common, by the David Parsons' place over the hill north of Mt. Cæsar. It was also voted that Maj. Elisha Whitcomb, David Belding and Dea. Thomas Hammond be a committee to make an exact survey of the land, appraise it at its just value, and offer it for sale to the Rev. Edward Goddard, who should have the privilege of purchasing it, but if he declined then it might be sold to any other person.

May 2^d, Rev. Edward Goddard was chosen a delegate to a Convention to be holden in Concord on the first Tuesday in June following, for the purpose of forming and laying a permanent plan or system of government for this State.

Dec. 31, at a meeting duly called to see if the town would accept of the constitution or plan of government agreed upon by the Convention at Concord the vote was as follows: "Thirty-one voted to accept it; five declined voting at all; two said they had not perused it sufficiently and did not know whether they belonged to the state of New Hampshire or to Vermont. One objected to one article respecting the Governor, that no man shall be eligible as Governor more than three years in any seven."

The above vote was passed during the time of the "Vermont Con-

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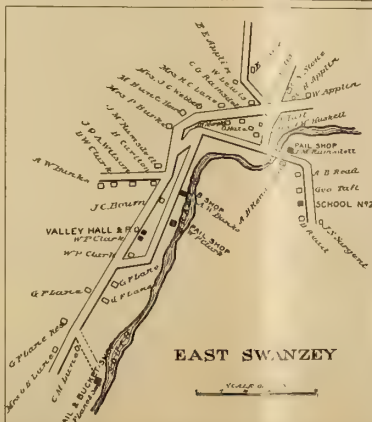
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SOUTH

troversy," when it appears that a few in this town sympathized with Vermont.

A town meeting was held May 28, 1783, at which seventy-three voters were present. They voted to reconsider the vote passed in regard to the adoption of the State Constitution, and, feeling their own inability to determine rightly in regard to the matter, they voted to "confide in the wisdom and justice of the Legislature of the State to act as they shall think most just and equitable." Thomas Applin, Calvin Frink and Aaron Parsons were chosen a committee to draft instructions to the delegate in the General Court.

The increase of inhabitants in Swanzezy during a number of years previous to 1784 must have been quite large as shown by the following certificate :

"SWANZEY, DEC. 10th, 1783.

We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that According to the Best of our knowledge there is in the town of Swanzezy one hundred and eighty-two Male Polls of twenty-one years of Age and upwards, paying for themselves a Poll Tax.

ISAAC HAMMOND, }
DAVID BELDING, JR., } *Selectmen*
 } *of Swanzezy."*

From 1784 to 1792 New Hampshire had a temporary constitution, and under it the chief executive of the state was styled President.

The first town meeting in Swanzezy under this Constitution was held March 2, 1784, at which time Samuel Hills was chosen moderator.

Votes for President of the State:—Meshech Weare, 10 ; George Atkinson, 21 ; John Sullivan, 2.

For two Senators for Cheshire County : Thomas Applin, 14 ; Daniel Newcomb, 2 ; Calvin Frink, 27 ; John Bellows, 5 ; Daniel Jones, 5 ; Simeon Olcott, 5 ; Benjamin Bellows, 1.

Voted to grant 48 shillings to the Rev. Mr. Goddard as a reward for his service as a member of the late Convention for forming a Constitution for this state.

Fifteen shillings were voted to Samuel Hills for a like service.

Salmon and shad ascended the Ashuelot river before dams were built across it. When the people found that their yearly supply of these fish was cut off by these dams there was much complaint, and doubtless there were those who were willing unlawfully to engage in making free passage-ways for the fish through the dams. The General Assembly was petitioned during several years for redress in this matter, and January 15, 1789, an act was passed requiring a sluice to be kept open in every dam on said river in the towns of Hinsdale,

Winchester, Swanzev and Keene, between the 10th day of May and the 20th day of July in any year.

At the annual March meeting in 1785 it was "voted to raise 12 pounds for the purpose of trimming the burying ground."

March 7, 1786. "Voted to raise 4£., 13s., 1d. to complete the fencing of the burying ground."

"Voted to sell Lt. Dan Guild a piece of the common adjoining and lying south of the burying-yard between said yard and Mr. William Wright's."

At a legal meeting held Oct. 30, 1786, a plan for emitting paper money by the General Court was read. The vote was unanimous against approving the measure. A committee for suggesting alterations in the plan was chosen, consisting of Roger Thompson, William Grimes, Wyman Richardson, Abraham Randall, Elisha Whitecomb, David Belding, jr., and Ebenezer Hills.

Nov. 13, the committee made the following report:—"That twenty thousands be emitted on the same plan that the General Court proposed to emit the ten thousand pounds, with the addition to have it a tender for all debts due in this state; and in lieu of the forty thousand pounds that the General Court proposed to emit on land security; that the state notes be called in, and the holder in lieu of said notes to receive certificates of the same sum in lieu of the same, so that the interest of said notes may cease and the certificates to be received in all outstanding taxes. Dated at Swanzev the 13th day of November, 1786.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,

ROGER THOMPSON."

Seventeen persons voted in favor of this report and two against it.

Dec. 4 a meeting was called to see if the town would agree with some person to pay the last state tax by the first of January and repay such person in cattle or any other way agreed upon.

"Voted, That the Selectmen be impowered to agree with Mr. Nathan Capron who has undertaken to pay said tax for the town."

"Voted, That the Selectmen, together with Maj. Elisha Whitcomb, Maj. Jonathan Whitcomb, Lt. Samuel Wright and Mr. David Belding, jr., be a committee to examine into the requests of several constables respecting such assessments in their hands against such persons as they have not had opportunity to collect, and make such an adjustment and abatement to such constables as they shall judge equitable."

The foregoing votes show the financial condition of the town at that period. It was similar to that of other towns. The war for Independence had been successfully prosecuted, and their independence had been achieved; but there had been no well matured plans adopted for a state or a general government. The finances of the country were in a deplorable condition; taxes were heavy in consequence of the war; the people were without money, and to pay their taxes was almost an impossibility.

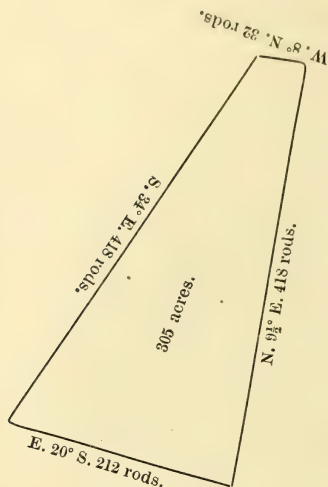
Jan. 8, 1788, Maj. Elisha Whitcomb was chosen a delegate to a convention to meet at Exeter, Feb. 2, to consider the federal constitution. He was also chosen in 1791 to a convention for the revision of the state constitution.

In 1793 it was voted to allow Mr. Moses B. Williams six shillings for warning sundry persons out of town; and the same year an allowance was made John Whitcomb, jr., for a similar service. This "warning out of town" was a common practice in those days. When persons came into a town to reside who were likely to become dependent upon the town for support it was customary for the selectmen to issue an order to a constable to force such persons to leave the town.

A constable was quite an important officer during this period of the town's history. When town meetings were called the legal voters were personally warned to attend by a constable who had received his orders from the selectmen. The collecting of the taxes was also a part of the constable's official duty.

At the annual meeting this year the following was passed: "Whereas Mr. John Harvey and others, inhabitants of Swanzey, have requested said town that they would vote that they and their lands may be annexed to the town of Marlborough, representing that they live much more convenient to Marlborough meeting-house than to Swanzey, etc., the town having considered the said request, think the same to be reasonable; therefore voted that Messrs. John Harvey, Kimber Harvey and Samuel Stearns, and the land whereon they dwell, and the land belonging to Mr. Timothy Harvey be set off from the town of Swanzey and annexed to the town of Marlborough; said tract of land lies in the northeastwardly part of said Swanzey, and is the most northwardly part of that gore of land which was set off from Richmond to Swanzey; and is bounded as follows: viz.: Beginning at a heap of stones, being the southeast corner of the town of Keene, then runs on said Keene west 8 degrees north, 32 rods to the old corner of Swanzey; then runs south 34 degrees west on Swanzey's old line, 418

rods to a white pine tree ; then runs east 20 degrees 30 minutes south on common land 212 rods to a stake and stones in the patent line ; then runs on the patent line north 9 degrees 30 minutes east 418 rods to the first mentioned corner ; containing three hundred and five acres." This vote was sanctioned the same year by the legislature. The following is the plan of the foregoing described piece of land :



In 1812 a small section on the N. E. part of the town was annexed to Keene ; and in 1842 another section, a part of the Richmond Gore, was annexed to Marlborough.

In 1815 a portion, about three miles south of the last-named section, was taken to form the new town of Troy, leaving the eastern boundary of Swanzev very irregular.

A movement was commenced as early as 1794 to have a new meeting house built, larger and more imposing than the old one on the hill. The population of the town had become too large, too wealthy and were too well united in supporting gospel ordinances that were in harmony with the Congregational creed to make it proper to continue to worship in the old house. The result of the movement was the erection of the meeting house on the plain, the same building which has since been remodelled into the present town house. The house was

built nominally by the town, and a large part of the work was probably done in the year 1796.

It is not known how the building of the house was managed as the town's records during the period in which it was built are lost. A list of the taxes paid during these years for other purposes has been preserved but it does not show that anything was raised for building the meeting house. The inference is that a committee had the management of raising and applying the taxes for building the house. A large part of the cost was ultimately met from the sale of the pews. As a rule the most desirable pews were secured by the most prominent men in the town.

The raising of the meeting house was a great event for the times. To do the work men were picked in Swanzey and in the neighboring towns. The work of raising commenced in the morning. Previous to that time a whole broadside had been put together. When all was ready for raising the huge broadside, the master workman took his position upon the frame from which place he gave his orders until the structure had been raised to a considerable height. At the close of the first day the body of the house had been raised. When the men assembled the second morning one of them exhibited his nerve by passing from one side of the building to the other upon one of the suspended beams to which other timbers had not been connected. It took three days to raise the building including the belfry. For a description of the building see Chapter V.

Many men settled in town between the years 1777 and 1793. Had a list of the tax payers been preserved during these years it would have shown nearly the time when their settlement was made. The first tax list that is now found is of the year 1793.

The following list is intended to include such persons as settled in the town between 1777 and 1793 :

Abner Aldrich,	Amos Bailey,
Amasa Aldrich,	Nathan Capron,
Uriah Aldrich,	Otis Capron,
Jacob Bump,	Alpheus Capron,
Jeremiah Battles,	Joseph Cross,
Thomas Battles, jr.,	Thomas Cross,
Edward Beverstock,	Salmon Chandler,
Daniel Beverstock,	Daniel Cummings,
John Beverstock,	Timothy Clark,
Abijah Brown,	Amariah Curtis,
William Bolles,	Luther Curtis,

Calvin Curtis,	Amos Richardson,
Phinehas Dodge,	Salmon Richardson,
Rufus Dexter,	Abraham Randall,
William Dival,	Levi Randall,
Jotham Eames,	Matthew Robley,
Daniel Flint,	William Ramzey,
Moses Farnsworth,	Peletiah Razey,
John Farnsworth,	Peter Robinson,
Jonathan Field,	Ivory Snow,
John Franklin,	Samuel Stearns,
Joel Foster,	Shubael Seaver,
Nathaniel Foster,	Joseph Smead,
Dan Guild,	Nims Smead,
Stephen Gibson,	Richard Stratton,
William Hunt,	William Stephenson,
Phinehas Hamblett,	Ebenezer Stone,
Josiah Hamblett,	David Sherman,
Asaph Lane,	David Sherman, 2d,
John Marble,	Israel Sawyer,
Josiah Marble,	William Town,
Paul Moore,	Nicholas Trask,
Joshua Prime,	Stephen Trask,
Leonard Pemberton,	Thomas Trowbridge,
Joshua Parker,	Thomas Trowbridge, 2d,
John Pierce,	Abner Twitchell,
Stephen Prouty,	Jonas Twitchell,
Benjamin Parsons,	David Tenney,
Amariah Patridge,	John Usher,
Seth Pomroy,	Isaac Woodward,
David Read,	Ichabod Woodward,
Timothy Read,	Richard Weeks,
Joel Read,	Joseph Weeks,
John Read,	Timothy Warren.
Wyman Richardson,	

The following is a list of the names of persons who first appear as tax payers in the following years :

1794.

William Abbott,	Farnum Fish,
Aaron Darling,	Jonathan Holbrook, ✓
Daniel Flint,	Simpson Hammond,

Reuben Lord,
John Richardson,
Aquila Ramsdell,

Andrew Sherman,
Joseph Taylor,
Zenas Ware.

1796.

Ziba Aldrich,
Benoni Benson,
Nathan Cross,
Moses Codwell,
Francis Goodhue,
Peter Holbrook,
Peter Holbrook, 2d,
John Hix,

Peter C. Hunt,
Thomas Harris,
Jonathan Jilson,
Stephen Jilson,
Jonathan Lamson,
James Pierce,
Ezra Thayer,
Samuel Wilson.

1798.

Benson Aldrich,
Eli Boyden,
Stephen Brown,
Thomas Bigelow,
Moses Butler,
Fisher Draper,
Parker Dudley,
Ebenezer French,

John Holbrook, ✓
John Potter,
Stephen Potter,
Moses Pratt,
John Richardson,
James Severance,
James Severance, 2d,
Josiah Usher.

1799.

Arad Hall,
Asaph Hall,
John Learned,
Daniel Learned,

Levi Maxey,
Micaiah Norwood,
Barzilla Streeter,
Zopher Whitecomb.

1800.

Ebenezer Billings,
Levi Blake,
Daniel Goodhue,

Seth Holbrook, ✓
Edmund Munyon.

1801.

Lot Aldrich,
Richard Auger,
Richard Danforth,
Robert Gilman,

Peter Holbrook, 3d,
John Jackson,
Benjamin Phelps,
Ebenezer Stockwell.

The foregoing lists are names of persons that moved into the town and the year when they were first taxed therein.

Generally they came to the town the year before they were taxed. Thus we consider that those persons who were taxed for the first time

in 1801 became residents in 1800. Young men who reached their majority in the town and were sons of fathers who had been taxed in the town are not included in the lists. What we have intended to show is the time when different families moved into the town.

But a small number of persons had settled in the town previous to 1800 except to engage in clearing up land for a farm. At this time nearly all the land in the township had passed into the hands of men who wanted it for such a purpose.

Probably there was as large a number of farms in the town in 1800 as there has been at any period in the town's history. Large numbers of cellar holes can be seen in different parts of the town where some one about this period or previously had built a house and cleared off some of the adjacent land, with the view of residing there permanently as a farmer.

Nearly all the land in the town when first cleared was quite productive. Fields that long since were abandoned for farming once produced stout grass, and upon many hills that are now covered with timber was once excellent pasturage.

The course of the settlements in the town was from the Centre (at which place they were mostly confined for the first twenty years), down the Ashuelot river and up the South Branch. Settlements were early made on the east side of the South Branch opposite the Centre and between there and the Keene line. Some were made upon the hills quite early; but most of the hills were not settled until nearly all the low lands had been appropriated.

In 1800 many of the farms were large and productive and the owners in affluent circumstances. Large houses had been built and were surrounded by commodious buildings. The oldest type of the best houses that were built in the town was a two-story house in front, and one story at the back part. The plan was to have two good-sized front rooms on the lower floor, and to have two good-sized chambers on the second floor. The centre of the rear part contained a large kitchen and at the ends of it bedrooms, pantry, cupboards, entries, etc. To accommodate the three large rooms on the lower floor and the two front chambers a very large chimney was built in the centre of the house. Another type, and from which a larger number was built than from the first, was to have the same construction upon the lower floor, but without the second story in front. A fashionable type for the best houses at a later date was to build with two stories and with a four-cornered flat roof. If it was built with two rooms upon each floor, it had usually a chimney at each end of the house. If it contained

four rooms upon each floor the chimneys were built between the front and rear rooms.

A log house was common where a new settlement was made for a few years, but as there were saw mills in the town most of the time from the first settlement, and plenty of timber, these were soon replaced by framed houses as most of the settlers were enterprising men.

To feed a family one depended mostly upon the production of his land and the stock which he kept upon it. Very little dependence was made upon purchasing provisions outside of the town. Large quantities of rye were raised upon the newly cleared land, and upon the plains by cultivation. Indian corn was regarded as the most important crop of all that was cultivated. The principal bread used was brown bread made from rye and Indian meal. Hasty pudding was a standard family diet. Boiled Indian pudding frequently made with suet, was a common article upon the farmer's table. Johnny-cake often was substituted for brown bread. Wheat was cultivated to some extent, but it was too uncertain a crop to be relied upon to constitute the daily fare of most families. Beans were extensively raised, and used largely for making bean porridge. Potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, pease, cabbages and beets were all raised to help make a yearly stock of provisions for a family.

Farmers, as a rule, produced their own meat. In the fall of the year or early winter, enough fatted cattle and hogs were slaughtered to make a supply of fresh meat for the winter and salt meat for a year; veal was the principal fresh meat used in the summer, and mutton in the fall.

A much larger quantity of milk was used then than at present. In many large families of children brown bread and milk and Johnny-cake and milk constituted a large part of their food. Farmers who had any number of cows generally made a quantity of cheese for a year's stock, to be used daily in the family. Butter was perhaps less used than it is at present. Very little income was expected from the cows in the winter. The milk of one cow in the winter was all that most farmers cared to have.

The amount of fish obtained from the rivers was an important item in the supply of provisions for many families. Those fish which are now common to our rivers and brooks were then much larger and more abundant than they are at the present time. At the time the town was first settled salmon and shad made their annual visits to its rivers in large numbers.

The occasional killing of a deer furnished some venison; wild tur-

keys were frequently killed ; pigeons were more plentiful than they are at the present time ; partridges were as numerous as at present, and perhaps more so.

The principal article of food consumed, not produced upon the farm or obtained from the rivers or forests, was salt fish purchased in the Boston market.

The clothing of both men and women was almost entirely home-spun. Flax and wool were the principal materials from which it was made. For working flax, men were skilled in the process of rotting it, after it had been harvested. This was done by spreading it on the ground, exposed to rains and dews, until the woody part became brittle and could be cleaved from the fibre by the use of the break and swingle. After the men had done their part of the work upon the flax the fibre was handed over to the wives and daughters. They, by the use of the hatchel, the spinning-wheel and the loom, made it into cloth. When men had sheared the wool from the sheep, women, by the use of the hand cards, spinning-wheels and looms, made it into cloth. The art of dyeing yarn and cloth was confided to the women.

Grazing was depended upon almost entirely for keeping horses and cattle through the summer, and most of the hogs were kept in a pasture or run in the highway during the summer, and grass and roots constituted a large part of their feed.

A well arranged farm, to meet the requirements of a family, had pastures for cattle and horses, a sheep pasture, a hog pasture, hay fields, a field of corn, of rye, wheat, oats, buckwheat, potatoes, beans, turnips, pease, flax, and a good-sized garden.

The production of cider appears to have been regarded as an important part of farm operations. Seldom do we find an old cellar hole, where there was once a farm, that there are not to be seen more or less old apple trees.

The practices of the times were such that an ordinary farmer provided most of the food and clothing for his family from the production of his land and the labor of himself and family within the bounds of his own possessions.

To pay for such articles of food and clothing as could not be produced, to pay for work done by a carpenter, by a blacksmith, a tanner, a shoemaker, and to pay taxes required that a considerable amount of something should be disposed of to meet such payments. The mechanics, as a general thing, had farms and lands that they were clearing up. This enabled the mechanics and farmers to exchange labor for their mutual benefit. The income most relied upon to raise

money was from the sale of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. The land was new and productive, which enabled the farmers to dispose of a considerable amount of stock annually.

Large numbers of the farmers went once a year, at least, to Boston or some other place where there was a good market, with the surplus production of their farms and some goods of domestic manufacture, and made purchases of some of the principal articles that would be needed the coming year. The loads carried to market were largely made up of a few hundred pounds of pork, a few tubs of butter, a number of cheeses, a box or two of poultry, a web of frocking and a piece of flannel. The return load would consist of a few bushels of salt, several gallons of rum, a few gallons of molasses, a quantity of tea, a jack-knife for each of the boys, a piece of goods to make the wife a dress and some trinkets for the girls. Large numbers of these loads were drawn by a single horse, some by two horses, and in some cases, oxen were brought into requisition.

The farmers that went to market in this way had to exercise considerable economy that their expenses might not consume too large a portion of the products sold. A large part of the food eaten while gone was taken with them from home, and some of the grain to be fed to the team, was also carried from home. It was considered no impropriety in those times for a person going to market to eat his own lunch or to feed his own grain to his horses at a public house. The tavern keeper was satisfied if he furnished the hay, liquor and lodging.

Quite an amount of goods was transported upon horses by the use of panniers. These were a pair of baskets suspended one upon each side of a horse. Some men made a business of going to market with what could be carried in a pair of panniers. Mr. John Whitcomb came to the town about the year 1763 from Bolton, Mass., with a wife and three small children. He rode one horse and brought such articles as he could; his wife rode another which carried a pair of panniers. In each of the baskets a child was placed, the other the mother brought in her arms.

Wheeled carriages for people to ride in were but little used at the period of 1800. Riding horseback was the usual mode of travelling when people rode. It was common for two persons to ride upon one horse. Men took their wives and daughters to church upon their horses behind them. A young man would gallant a lady friend upon his horse behind him with as much pride as one does now in a nice carriage. A pillion was placed behind the saddle, and fastened to it for the person to sit upon that rode behind.

For a long time one of the most travelled thoroughfares in Cheshire county was the road that passed through the centre of Swanzey. The road passed south from the Centre and then turned to the southeast and passed up over the hill into what was then Fitzwilliam, now Troy. A large part of the teaming from Cheshire county, and much of that of Vermont going to Boston, passed over this road.

This travel made business for public houses at the Centre and for one on the hill in that part of Swanzey which is included in Troy. The one on the hill was a noted house. It was first kept by Henry Morse and then by Francis Goodhue.

A man fashionably dressed wore a ruffled shirt bosom, short breeches, long stockings, knee buckles, a powdered wig, and a cocked hat.

The women's clothing was mostly made from homespun, woollen and linen goods; but nice silk dresses were not uncommon. Most women in comfortable circumstances had a scarlet woollen cloak made with a hood. These cloaks were made from imported goods.

The following named persons became residents of Swanzey and were taxed in the town for the first time in the following years :

1802.

Phineas Field,
Garinter Hastings,
Cornelius Hines,

Solomon Matthews,
William Newcomb,
Uriah Parmenter.

1803.

Abraham Aldrich,
David Bennett,
John Fitch,
Richard Gale,

Selah Smead,
Sibley Taft,
Levi Whitcomb,
Gideon G. Willis.

1804.

Benjamin Barrett,
John Guild,
George Hill,
Wid. Hannah Kelley,

Abraham Stearns,
Abijah Stearns,
Noah Stevens.

1805.

Nahum Baldwin,
Nehemiah Bennett,
James Brewer,
Eleazer Franklin,

James Sibley Taft,
Josiah Whitcomb,
Reuben Worcester.

1806.

James Cummings,
David Dwinnell,

Joseph Emerson,
William Fairbrother,

Eleazer Loveland,
Joel Mellen,

John Perry,
Timothy Smith.

1807.

Lot Bingham,
Reuben Britton,
Luther Chapman,

Foster Emerson,
Laban Starkey.

1808.

Nehemiah Andrews,
Fisher Bullard,
John Cummings,
Timothy Fesendon,
Levi Long,

Eleazer Mason,
Peter Rice,
Paul Raymond,
Zadoc Taft,
Daniel Wetherbee.

1809.

Deliverance Brown,
Ahaz Howard,

Moses Howard.

1810.

Noah Ames,
David Brown,
Alpheus Capron,
Jonas Hunt,

John Long,
Zadoc L. Taft,
Brown Taft,
Barnard Wheeler.

1811.

Levi Dunham,

Samuel Holden.

1812.

Benoni Austin,
Jonas Blodgett,
James Henry,

Hale Mason,
Asahel Shurtleff,
Daniel Verry.

1813.

David Hosley,
William Rider,

Phinehas Stone.

1814.

Clark Brown,
Henry Cooper,
Richard Crossett,
Jonathan Hill,
Jonathan Locke,
Lawson Moore,
Daniel Osborn,

Alpheus Perry,
Joseph Slate,
George Stevens,
Thomas Wheelock,
Levi Willard,
Josiah Wilson.

1815.

John Black,
William Black,

Daniel Raymond,
James Underwood.

1816.

Jeremiah Amidon,
William Bridge,
Jonathan Hill,
Silas Jones,

Barton Kelley,
William Morse,
Bartholomew Parsons.

1817.

William Balch,
Nathan Ellis,
Jonathan Holbrook,

John Leonard,
Martin Stone.

1818.

Jonathan Babbit,
John Cummings,
Robert Emerson,

Ezra Emerson,
Alexander Perry.

1819.

Ephraim K. Frost,
Stephen Harris,
Josiah Leach,
Peter Rogers,

Zadoc Rogers,
David Stone,
Nathaniel Thompson,
John Withington.

1820.

Henry Baxter,
Calvin Bemis,

Zachariah Field,
Samuel Stone.

1821.

Sands Aldrich,
Otis Capron,
Joseph Carter,
Calvin Field,

Amos Houghton,
Charles Howland,
Jonathan Martin,
Elisha Simonds.

1822.

John Chamberlain,
Bela Chase,
Joel Eaton,
Davis Healey,

Aaron Lombard,
Samuel Russell,
Ebenezer Warren,
Israel Woodward.

1823.

Tristan Aldrich,
Simeon Ellis,
Abijah Gilson,

Levi Lewis,
Martin Thompson.

1824.

Charles Frost,
David Holbrook,
Alvin Nason,
Barnabas C. Peters,
Jesse Peters,

Silas Wheeler,
William Wheelock,
Charles Wilson,
Stilman Wilson.

1825.

Seth Leonard,
Baxter Murdock,

William Winchester,
Allen Woodward.

1826.

Jonathan W. Capron,
George Darling,
Jonathan Jackson,
Lyman Parker,
Roswell Parker,

Carlton Parker,
Reuben Porter,
Charles Pratt,
Peter Starkey,
William Southworth.

1827.

Hardin Albee,
William Sebastian,

Daniel Temple.

1828.

Alfred Britton,
Ebenezer Colman,

James Emerson,
Major Gould.

1829.

Archer Campbell,
Oliver Capron,
David Hill,
Daniel Linsey,

Joseph Newell,
Thomas Ockington,
Jairus Perry,
Amasa S. Rogers.

1830.

Hiram Bolles,
Lockhart Brockway,
George Bucklin,
Russell Ballou,
Howard Clark,

Charles Greene,
Asa Jackson,
George Oliver,
Elias Thatcher.

From the time of the first settlement of the town to the end of the century there was no necessity for common laborers to go from home to obtain work. Clearing and cultivating the land and the labors incident to a new settlement gave employment to all who wished to work. About the beginning of the present century many of the young men began to look to other places for temporary employment and perma-

nent homes. Some went to Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and some to Canada. A few went to Maine and some drifted down to Massachusetts. For a limited time many went to the St. Lawrence river in Canada and worked at boating on that river. Others went down to Connecticut river towns and labored at farming, others went to Boston and vicinity and worked at gardening, trucking, drawing a hand cart, or found employment on board a fishing vessel. The expense of riding in a coach was too great for these men in going to and returning from these places of temporary abode. A common practice for a young man was to take a few articles of clothing, do them up in a bundle, swing it on his back and walk.

Between the years 1810 and 1820 a large number of the women in Swanzev were engaged in weaving cotton cloth in hand looms. Some men made a business of going to Rhode Island with a team for the yarn, distributing it to the weavers in the different families and gathering up the cloth after it was woven.

Next to farming the most important business in Swanzev from first to last has been the working of pine into building material and wooden ware. The large quantity of superior old growth pine, when sawed into lumber, has always been an article of export. Saw mills were early built not only on the larger but on the smaller streams. In 1830, the number of sites where one of these mills stood or had stood was not less than fifteen. All of them were the old-fashioned sash mills.

For many years about this date an extensive business was carried on in transporting lumber to Northfield where it was "rafted" down the Connecticut river, finding a market at Springfield, Hartford and New Haven.

The mills were heavily stocked during the winter with pine logs and were often run day and night during the spring in cutting out the lumber. This, when seasoned, was "carted" (usually in May and June, August and September) to Northfield. This work was mostly done by farmers with ox teams. The route from East Swanzev was by the B. F. Lombard and Atkinson places through Westport and Winchester and over the Northfield hills, making a long and laborious trip occupying the larger part of two days. A brake on the wagon was not then used, a temporary pole between the pairs of cattle being supplied to assist in holding back in going down the steep grades.

The teams ordinarily consisted of two pairs of oxen, sometimes only one pair and a horse, and sometimes three pairs. The teamsters expended but little money on the road, food for both themselves and teams being carried from their homes. But very little grain was fed



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by farmers to cattle in those days, hay being used almost exclusively for fodder.

Most farmers at this period kept an ox team, and most had more or less pine timber on their lands. The sale of this timber year by year and the money they received from the lumbermen for teaming gave them the means of paying their taxes and furnishing the necessary supplies for their families.

The making of split and shaved pine shingles was an important industry in the town for many years. The excellent pine timber was well adapted to this business.

Early in the present century machines for sawing pointed shingles were introduced. By a self-setting arrangement, they would saw from each end of a block first a butt end of a shingle then the pointed end. The block to be sawed was held in position by dogs. There were four or five of these machines in operation at the same time previous to the introduction of the pail business. The merchants in the town were generally dealers in shingles.

For a long time after the town was settled good pine timber was of but little value, and large, coarse and defective trees of no value. These worthless trees were generally left standing to avoid the labor of cutting. After a piece of timber land had been cut over it was generally burned, purposely or accidentally, and all the trees not previously dead would be killed. As late as 1830 large numbers of these trees could be seen in almost all directions, some of them retaining their bark and limbs and some entirely destitute of them, presenting nothing but a tall black stump. These old trees gave the town in many places a very disagreeable appearance and where they stood in mowing lands they were a constant annoyance by the falling of limbs and bark. For a long time the constant springing up of young pines was a great trouble to the farmers. It took but a few years for many of the pastures to become so much covered with them that they would be worthless for grazing purposes. No one appeared to think that any benefit would be derived by letting them grow. It was an indication of a shiftless farmer to see his pastures covered with small sapling pines. Many acres of pines of a larger growth, such as would now be very valuable for timber, were cut and burned on the ground merely to get them out of the way.

The farmers at this period endeavored to produce large quantities of corn, rye, potatoes, beef and pork. They bought but little flour, grain or wheat. They cultivated large areas of land and manured sparingly, generally in the hill, instead of spreading broadcast.

For the raising of money by the sale of grain, oats were relied upon more than corn or rye. They were always in demand by those who kept public houses. Oats were generally sown upon land when it was seeded to grass, and upon land which had previously been planted with potatoes and corn. The condition of the hay fields at this time (1830) and the tools used made haying a season of intensely hard labor. Most of the labor-saving machines now in use on the farm had never been heard of. Much of the mowing land, especially on the hills, was thickly set with stumps and sandwiched with stones. The first crops of grass and grain on this primitive soil were very stout, but continual cropping with slight manuring, had so diminished the fertility that much of the hay crop was very light—hardly worth gathering. Most farmers had then, as now, more or less meadow land, but this was often quite remote from the homestead. There was always winter rye to be harvested; extensive fields of which were upon new ground and had to be reaped. With all the help that could be obtained it took usually not less than six or seven weeks to finish the haying and the harvesting. Men went into the field at sunrise, and they were fortunate if their work was done before sundown. Men and boys did not do all the farm work during haying, some women and girls worked in the hay fields in the afternoon about as constantly as the men; and others that did not work in the field drove up the cows and milked them.

Quite a large quantity of cider was drank at this time. There were but few men that did not use it. There were probably as many as a dozen cider mills in the town that were kept constantly in use during the fall to make the annual supply of cider. The old-fashioned mill; the horse attached to the end of the sweep, slowly circling around, turning the fluted rollers, the jaws of which received the apples as they descended from the hopper; the peculiar squeak of these timbers as they revolved and received the apples in their embrace; the numerous barrels about the establishment; the loads of apples; the piles of straw and pumice; the boy with a straw in his mouth bending over the barrel sucking the newly made beverage;—this was the picture two generations ago. Some farmers placed yearly, from ten to thirty barrels of cider in their cellars.

Home-made woollen clothes for men and women, boys and girls, were made in the families of most farmers. For making the wool into rolls two sets of machinery were run by water power; one at East the other at West Swanzey. There were but few women that could not use the spinning wheel for making the rolls into yarn. For mak-

ing stockings, flannels and frocking, the yarn was colored by the women. Cloth that was designed for men's and boys' clothing was woven from uncolored yarn. This cloth went to the clothier to be finished. The finishing consisted in fulling, coloring, shearing and pressing. The clothier's trade was one of the important trades of the time. Years of apprenticeship were required to learn it. There were clothiers' mills at East and West Swanzey, Factory Village, Westport and at Swanzey Pond. For an establishment it required a good-sized building, water power and expensive machinery. Men's and boys' woollen clothes were made mostly by women tailors, going from house to house to do the work.

Farmers would take the hides of their slaughtered cattle to the tanner and have them tanned for their own use. In payment they would be quite likely to sell some hemlock bark if such they had. Most of the tanning for the people of the town was done by Capt. Levi Blake. The making of boots and shoes gave employment to many men, whose shops were located in different parts of the town. Some of these men made a practice of going to the homes of the people and doing the family shoemaking. Many farmers had a few shoemakers' tools and did their own cobbling.

The raising and working of flax ceased previous to 1830. At this time but few persons rode horseback as their fathers and mothers had done fifty years before. Wheel carriages had been brought into general use. A common wagon and a nice chaise were the ordinary vehicles. The wagons were made with a framed body which was set solid on wooden axletrees. The seats rested on wooden arm-springs attached to timber sill springs. The wagons were made with skeaned wooden axletrees, and the wheels were fastened upon the axletrees with linch-pins. The chaise of those times was a nice well-made carriage. It was too expensive for most people to have. Of those persons in town who did have such a carriage were Rev. E. Colman, Hon. E. Belding, Hon. E. Carpenter, Maj. E. Page, Capt. Levi Blake, Capt. Benj. Brown, Capt. David Holbrook, Amos Bailey, Esq., Israel Stanley, Alexander Perry and Alvah Thompson.

There were two meeting houses in town, the one at the Centre was what is now the town-house, and the one at West Swanzey was the present Baptist church. A very fair proportion of the people attended service at one or the other of these houses. Nearly all were farmers with their families. Many of these farmers kept mares from which they raised colts. During church hours on Sundays these animals might be seen hitched under the horse sheds, shade trees and to

the fences. The invariable rule was to have two services and a long intermission between them. Sunday schools had not been established, so there was nothing better for the boys to do during intermission than to look at the colts and ascertain which was the most valuable. After the services were out, in bringing the teams to the doors, the colts would be full of frolic, get away from their mothers and go off with strange horses. Such scenes were annoying to the men but they made fun for the boys.

Wages were low compared with those of the present day. Men would work on a farm or teach school for ten or fifteen dollars a month; would work with a pair of oxen logging in the winter for a dollar and twenty-five cents a day; women at house work or school-teaching would receive a dollar and a half or two dollars per week.

As most of the important records of town affairs of the present century are more appropriately given in other chapters, but few will be inserted here.

In 1833, on the question of the revision of the State Constitution: 164 voted yes, and 24 no. Since then when the question has been before the people of the town they have generally voted no.

In 1836, on question of the State making an appropriation for an Insane Hospital: yes, 25; no, 76.

In 1837, town voted to receive its share of surplus money from U. S. government: yes, 112; no, 66. Elijah Carpenter was chosen agent to receive and loan said money in sums not exceeding \$300 nor less than \$50, giving the people of the town the preference in making the loans.

In 1844, vote on abolishing capital punishment: yes, 111; no, 184.

In 1854, a determined effort was made by the people in the north-east part of the town to have their territory, including the Factory Village and what is now Spragueville, disannexed from Swanzev and joined to Keene; but after a fair hearing before a committee of the legislature the project failed to be accomplished.

The following-named persons were taxed in Swanzev for the first time in the following years:

1831.

Barney Bowles,
Israel Brown,
Benjamin H. Carlton,
Wetherbee Chamberlain,
Horace Drewrey,

Millins Holbrook, ✓
George Metcalf,
Winslow Parker,
Aaron Wheeler.

1832.

Silas Brewer,
Josiah B. Cass,
Benjamin Flint,

Elbridge G. Goodell,
William Severance,
Nathan Winch.

1833.

John Bowker,
Joseph Hill,
Dexter Howard,
Alvah Holman,
Joseph Putney,

John P. Sabin,
Joshua Stoddard,
John Stone,
Lincoln Wheelock.

1834.

Noah Aldrich,
Everson Cook,
Francis H. Evelith,
Franklin Goodnow,
Roberts Hovey,

Elisha Hutchins,
John Hale,
John Lebourveau,
Nathaniel Oliver.

1835.

George W. Howe,
Franklin Holman,
Samuel D. King,

Jonas H. Merriam,
Nathan Watkins,
Thomas T. Wetherbee.

1836.

Orren Black,
Samuel Carter,
Lyman Field,
William Flagg,
Moses Kinney,

Alva Keyes,
Erasmus Marble,
Francis Morse,
Jason Tyler.

1837.

Sylvanus Bartlett,
George W. Ellis,
Jacob Patch,
Elisha Rockwood,

Thomas Shaply,
William Tenney,
Benjamin Thatcher,
George Thatcher.

1838.

Daniel H. Bates,
William Banks,
William Calkins,
Jedediah Cooper,
Stephen Faulkner,

Oliver Lakin,
Irus Metcalf,
William Morse,
George Talbot.

1839.

Jarvis Bates,
 Albert Bates,
 Peter Bates,
 Roswell Bragg,
 Joseph Barber,

Rufus Bowen,
 Isaac C. Gray,
 David Harris,
 Darius E. Wright.

1840.

Alonzo Ballou,
 Ebenezer Crain,
 James Capron,
 Chester Lyman,

Elisha Munsell,
 Joseph Read,
 Henry Starkey,
 Reuben Twitchel.

1841.

Silas Ballou,
 Orlando Frink,
 Rufus Gates,
 Lyman Gates,
 Willard Gay,
 George W. Holbrook,
 Bemsley Lord,
 Jesse W. Murphy,

Samuel Page,
 John Stearns,
 Abraham Spofford,
 Levi Streeter,
 David Taylor,
 Aaron Wilson,
 Calvin White.

1842.

George W. Alexander,
 Ansel Bourn,
 Eliakim Esterbrooks,
 Alfred Marble,

William S. Mansfield,
 George Marsh,
 Jones Plummer,
 Samuel J. Tenney.

1843.

Daniel Coburn,
 Harvey W. Cooper,

William W. Goodnow,
 Samuel Rockwood.

1844.

Moses D. Ballou,
 William Barns,
 A. P. Barns,
 Aaron E. Bridges,
 William D. Chamberlain,

L. J. Fletcher,
 Joseph O. Gary,
 John F. Jennison,
 Davis H. Wilson.

1845.

Levi Adams,
 Willard Adams,
 Israel Hale,
 Benjamin Marvin,

George H. Rice,
 Joseph Ware,
 Merrick Wetherbee,
 Calvin Wright.

1846.

Albert R. Ballou,
Amasa Ballou,
Franklin Ball,
Orlando Coolidge,

Daniel Greenleaf,
John Foster,
Shipley W. Knight.

1848.

Harvey Beal,
Ozial Ballou,
Lorenzo Ballou,
Lawson Beckwith,
Jonathan Drury,
Jeremiah Hale,

Daniel Hale,
Robert P. Leonard,
David G. Mason,
Simeon B. Nelson,
Galon Whipple.

1849.

Elijah H. Adams,
John Fitzgerald,
Russell B. Hall,
Josiah Kellogg,
George Lord,

Harvey Lawrence,
Orrin F. Oakman,
John S. Thayer,
Benjamin Wilson.

1850.

Esquire Ballou,
Abel Bowers,
Lewis Carpenter,
Prescott D. Coburn,

John S. Sargent,
Joseph Wilson,
Alonzo Wilson.

1851.

Sanford Bolles,
John R. Brown,
Eseck Buffum,
Sumner Black,
Asahel W. Dunton,
Gilbert S. Howard,
Cyrene Johnson,
Seth Leonard,

John Mead,
Silas B. Partridge,
William W. Palmer,
Charles Temple,
Levi M. Wellington,
Charles J. White,
George H. Wilder.

1852.

Levi Farnsworth,
Isaac Knight,
Elbridge G. Prentice,
George W. Robinson,
Marshall Rixford,

Howard B. Richardson,
William Sawyer,
Farnum E. Taft,
Elliott Whitecomb.

1853.

David L. M. Comings,	Josephus Handy,
Calvin Combs,	Robert Hamilton,
Leander Crain,	J. T. G. Huntley,
Lucius C. Doolittle,	John D. Hale,
John Foster,	William Ripley,
George W. Faulkner,	Timothy Sherman.
G. A. Griggs,	

1854.

John C. Bourn,	Andrew Hannah,
Charles Burnham,	David R. Marshall,
Asa B. Clark,	Isaac Lampson,
Daniel W. Clark,	Proctor Roberts,
William Clark, 2d,	Oratio Stratton,
Amos D. Combs,	Gardner Wheeler,
Jonathan G. Huntley,	Edward Wilcox.

1855.

Charles Bowles,	John A. Bachelor,
George H. Badger,	Samuel Mattoon,
Ebenezer F. Bradford,	Ephraim P. Rixford.
Stilman A. Bigelow,	

1856.

Bailey Corlis,	Isaac Stowell,
Robert Crofford,	George W. Tenney,
Orrick L. Haskell,	George P. Ward,
Arza Higgins,	John C. Webber,
William N. Nason,	Moses E. Wright.
Carlos Quinn,	

1857.

Nathaniel Bourn,	George Porter,
Nathaniel Bourn, 2d,	Frank J. Porter,
Jarvis Eaton,	Eli W. Reynolds,
Luke Ellor,	John W. Taggard,
Salmon H. Fox,	Daniel P. Thompson,
Calvin Newton,	Francis H. Underwood.

1858.

Willard Ballou,	Sanford S. Wilber.
Otis D. Hale,	

1859.

Louis Broulett,
 Darwin D. Baxter,
 Asaph Corlis,
 Henry F. Clark,
 Amos L. Corey,
 Abraham Draper,
 George W. Draper,

Samuel S. Farris,
 William I. Sawyer,
 George Sweetzer,
 Charles Quinn,
 George H. Taylor,
 Chauncey H. Stone,
 George W. Worsley.

1860.

Grove Bidwell,
 Orleans S. Eaton,
 Joseph N. Forrestall,
 Charles H. Gove,
 Charles G. Gilmore,
 Allen B. Hayward,

John F. Hunt,
 Jacob Hart,
 William Knight,
 Sanford A. Noyce,
 John H. Sparhawk.

1861.

John A. Breed,
 Luther Beal,
 David Buffum,
 John Crouch,
 Clark B. Crouch,
 Levi Crouch,
 Warren Hunt,
 Obed Holton,

Ira Hooper,
 Samuel Heard,
 John E. Norcross,
 Willard S. Perham,
 Burrill Porter,
 Granville R. Pratt,
 Luther S. Smith.

1862.

Francis S. Fisher,
 Amos H. Ingalls,
 William C. Oakman,

Charles Talbot,
 Ithamer Ward,
 Henry Ward.

1863.

Anderson Aldrich,
 Charles Alexander,

Asa C. Hemmenway,
 Benjamin Mead.

1864.

Patrick Burke,
 George W. Eastman,
 Amasa Fuller,

Loren P. Hammond,
 Thomas Lonagan,
 Eli Thomas.

1865.

Samuel Bishop,
 George I. Cutler,

Daniel H. Dickinson,
 Franklin B. Forrestall,

Edwin Foster,
Charles Marsh,
David Pelky,
John A. Rand,

Roswell Stowell,
John H. Streeter,
Lyman Tenney.

1866.

Alfred S. Blake,
James D. Cheever,
Martin Cheever,
Joseph Ellor,

Homer Evans,
Obadiah Sprague,
Ephraim F. Towns.

1867.

Joel Derby,
Charles A. Follansbee,
Ira Gustine,
Geo. Hopkins,
Warren B. Hubbard,
A. M. Holt,

Alex. Hopkins,
F. A. Lovering,
Benjamin Morrow,
Frank Pluff,
Alonzo A. Tupper.

1868.

Hiram Avery,
James H. Bates,
Allen Beal,
George W. Brooks,
William Calkins,

Richard Grogan,
Asa S. Kendall,
Volney A. Marcy,
N. E. Powers,
Dexter H. Thomas.

1869.

John H. Barrus,
John Conlon,
John Conboy,
Andrew B. Cook,
John Fife,
Walter W. Fish,

J. Wyman Goodell,
Martin Hanrahan,
Patrick Hare,
Alonzo A. Lewis,
Jacob Rich,
J. B. Walton.

1870.

W. H. Allen,
Geo. W. Allen,
Charles M. Ballou,
William Casey,
A. S. Maxfield,
Oliver L. Nash,

E. S. Noyes,
Thomas Naylor,
William Ripley,
Hector A. Smith,
Nahum Ward.

1871.

Luther Alexander,
Cass Bullock,
Osmon C. Bidwell,
Elisha Burnham,
Charles W. Castle,
Amos C. Crouch,
Timothy Fitzgerald,
George W. Faulkner,

Henry Fassett,
Hiram Forbush,
Jarib S. Herrick,
Benjamin C. Smith,
Frank N. Stone,
John L. Winch,
Edward Watson.

1872.

Elbridge Amidon,
Augustus B. Crouch,
Ephraim Crouch,
Luman B. Crouch,
Andrew L. Haskell,
Fernando P. Hinds,

Charles L. Russell,
George W. Richardson,
Homer Stratton,
Francis M. Taft,
Spencer Tileston.

1873.

Erdix S. Eastman,
Stilman Fifield,
Elijah Howard,
Ira D. Knight,

George F. Newell,
Charles Norwood,
George W. Patterson,
James Price.

1874.

Calvin Alexander,
John Blake,
James M. Collier,

Horace Fifield,
Dana Fuller,
Charles N. Stone.

1875.

John F. Ballou,
Philip P. Carlton,

Franklin Downing,
Jehiel White.

1876.

James Biggs, jr.,
Haskell Carpenter,
Dauphin W. Kendall,

Michael Pluff,
Nelson W. Rice.

1877.

Michael Cantlin,
Arthur B. Davison,
Warren Ellis,

John M. Prentice,
George H. Prime.

1878.

Avery Bryant,
John Cameron,

Timothy Donovan,
Albert W. Hardy,

Charles J. Hanrahan,
Daniel P. Newell,
Henry H. Sanderson,
Harvey P. Sanderson,

Daniel Twitchell,
Albert G. Ward,
Anthony S. Whitcomb.

1879.

Hiram Bryant,
Albert S. Bryant,
William W. Ballou,
Martin G. Cram,
George W. Colony,

Fred H. Dickerman,
Samuel E. Howard,
Horace N. Irish,
William W. Strickland,
Edward R. Simonds.

1880.

Edward D. Avery,
Nelson Collier,

Sylvester M. Cram,
Stearns Tarbox.

1881.

Nelson Cataract,
Frederic Dolby,
Asa H. Freeman,
Albert A. French,

Wilber Fitch,
Nathan F. Newell,
Jacob M. Stoddard,
George A. Tyrrell.

1882.

John B. Adams,
Edwin Chandler,
Edwin H. Davis,
A. E. Flagg,

Walter D. Lovering,
Leonard Newell,
Simeon A. Spring.

1883.

John A. Bartlett,
Irvin Chandler,
Frank O. Dodge,
George Gunn,
Thomas Hanrahan,

James T. Higgins,
Hobert L. Kiblin,
Walter E. Marsh,
Zina G. Taft.

1884.

William Bory,
William Bory, jr.,
Charles A. Barden,
Lyman P. Beal,

Charles Bouvier,
Fred A. Bartlett,
Amos E. Beal,
Peter Bowen.

1885.

Frank P. Atkinson,

Herbert C. Atwood.

1886.

Charles Eveleth,
Daniel Harper,
Arson L. Mason,

Robert Pitts,
Gilman Raymond,
Ira White.

1887.

Frank R. Boyce,
Joseph Blanchette,
Amasa Marsh,
Wm. Montgomery,
Dennis O'Brien,
Warren E. Peasly,

Nathan B. Rowe,
Flavial B. Smith,
Willard B. Smith,
Charles N. Stone,
Benjamin Wheeler,
George F. Woodwell.

1888.

Benjamin Bowen,
Benjamin Byam,
Benjamin F. Byron,
Andrew Bloom,
Justus Putnam,

Joseph F. Rand,
Artie W. Rixford,
Lewis A. Spofford,
Wm. Thorning,
Archie Thompson.

1889.

Hardin S. Ford,
Edward Normandy,

John Shover,
Charles E. Lang.

1890.

Andrew E. Bliss,
Joseph Bunting,
Prentiss Britton,
Joshua N. Cole,
Limon Dustin,
Alphonso A. Emery,
Levi Ellor,
Harvey S. Gates,

Ethan I. Inman,
Martin G. Jerome,
Eri B. Jerome,
Ceylon E. Lang,
Orsamus C. Nash,
Lester H. Towne,
Ellery L. Verry,
Harvey Woodward.

CHAPTER IV.

Military Affairs.

EARLY MILITARY MOVEMENTS DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR—SOLDIERS AT BUNKER HILL—CAMBRIDGE—CANADA—TICONDEROGA, ETC.—COL. HAMMOND'S RIDE—BEEF FOR THE ARMY—BOUNTIES AND PAYMENTS TO SOLDIERS—WAR OF 1812—ACTION OF THE TOWN IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION—ENLISTMENTS—DRAFT—BOUNTIES PAID—SOLDIER'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD—MILITARY LAWS—TRAININGS AND MUSTERS—SWANZEY'S MILITARY COMPANIES—CAVALRY—ARTILLERY—RIFLE CO.—OFFICERS OF EACH.

IN the early settlement of the town a military spirit pervaded all classes of people. To have a military title affixed to one's name was considered as a mark of honorable distinction. Soon after the first settlement a piece of land was laid common for a training field. This was situated north and northwest of the present town house. As long as it was supposed that Swanzeey belonged to Massachusetts, the men were doubtless trained in accordance with the laws of that state; but when it was found that the town was within the jurisdiction of New Hampshire, and while the latter state hesitated in exercising its control over the people in this part of the state, it is probable that the people were not required by the force of law to perform any military service.

Swanzeey suffered less during the French and Indian wars than most of the other towns in this vicinity; partly for the reason that it had strong forts garrisoned mostly by its own soldiers.

As there was a continual want of soldiers during this period to garrison the forts and protect the laborers in the fields, it is not likely that the men did much service except as members of those military organizations sent from Massachusetts for the protection of the settlements, or volunteering in cases of special emergencies.

In 1760 New Hampshire had organized the militia in this part of the state (Cheshire and Sullivan Counties) into one regiment. Josiah Willard was its colonel. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war three regiments had been organized in place of the first one.

That to which Swanzey belonged in 1777 was the thirteenth in the state. The towns composing it and the number of men enrolled in each town were as follows :

Winchester,	130	Chesterfield,	191
Keene,	171	Westmoreland,	165
Swanzey,	138	Surry,	44
Richmond,	169	Gilsum,	39
Hinsdale,	33		
Total,			<hr/> 1080

The enrollment included those from sixteen to fifty years of age. Samuel Ashley of Winchester was colonel of the regiment. The experience which many of the men in the militia at the commencement of the Revolutionary war had had in the French and Indian wars qualified them for valuable officers in the Revolutionary war.

The history of Swanzey during this war shows that the public sentiment of the town was decidedly in favor of repelling the aggressions of the mother country. The following petition of Capt. Joseph Hammond shows the prompt action that was taken when it was learned that the battle of Lexington had been fought two days before :

[Petition of Joseph Hammond : addressed to the General Court Dec. 13, 1786.]

“ The Petition of Joseph Hammond of Swanzey in the County of Cheshire, Gentleman, Humbly Sheweth—

That your Petitioner (on the Twenty-first Day of April, 1775) was Chosen Captain of the Company of Militia in Swanzey and on said Day Marched the Greater part of Said Company (viz) one Lieutenant one Ensign 4 Sergeants 4 Corporals and 52 Privates In Defence of the Country against the British Troops. Your Petitioner and his Company Marched to Cambridge where we were Stationed for one Week and untill properly discharged. Of Said Company there was 22 Men who Inlisted for Eight Months and drew pay from their first Marching, but the whole of Said Company who did not Inlist altho they ware in the Service of the State 13 Days and Cheafly on their own expence have never yet Received any Reward for said Service.

Your Petitioner therefore in behalf of himself and his Men Most Humbly prays his Hon^{bl} Body to take the Matter into their Wise consideration and Grant both him and them a Reward for their Service equal to what others have had for like Service.

and as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

JOSEPH HAMMOND, Capt.”

It has been said that Capt. Hammond's company assembled at his house and were ready to start at sunrise the twenty-first.

We make the following roll of Capt. Hammond's company from the town records of bounties paid to its Revolutionary soldiers for services performed at different times and places, which we think is nearly correct.

Capt. Joseph Hammond,	†*Abraham Griffith,
Lieutenant Daniel Warner,	†*Joseph Hammond, jr.,
Ensign Timothy Bishop,	Isaac Hammond,
John Applin,	Edward Hazen,
Elijah Belding,	Samuel Hills,
*Moses Belding,	†*Nathaniel Hills, sen.,
Eleazer Brown,	†*Benjamin Hews,
Daniel Bishop,	†*William Heaton,
Thomas Cresson, jr.,	Uriah How,
Ephraim Cummings,	Jethro Kimball,
Joseph Cummings,	*Eli Kimball,
†*Enoch Cummings,	Elkanah Lane, sen.,
†*Nehemiah Cummings,	Jonathan Nicols, jr.,
William Carpenter,	Aaron Parsons,
Joseph Dickinson,	*Benjamin Parker,
*Amos Day,	†*Amasa Parker,
Daniel Day,	Samuel Page,
*Joshua Durant,	*Josiah Prime,
†*Levi Durant,	Simeon Puffer,
Nathaniel Foster,	Levi Rugg,
John Follett, jr.,	John Rugg,
Benjamin Follett,	Penticost Stanley,
Calvin Frink,	Henry Stevens,
*Daniel Gunn,	†*Hezekiah Scott,
Wyat Gunn,	Benjamin Starkey,
Joshua Graves,	*Jonathan Whitcomb,
Elijah Graves, jr.,	Elisha Whitcomb,
*Joseph Greene,	†*Abijah Whitcomb,
*Thomas Greene,	John Whitcomb,
William Grimes, jr.,	Samuel Wright,
James Grimes,	*Jonathan Woodcock.
Charles Grimes,	

The names of the twenty-two men of Capt. Hammond's company who enlisted for eight months are marked with a *.

Jonathan Whitcomb was commissioned captain of one of the New



David Parsons

Hampshire companies that were raised immediately after the battles of Lexington and Concord, and attached to Col. Read's regiment. The names of Swanzey men in his company are marked with a †.

Capt. Whitecomb was in the battle of Bunker Hill with his company and he was commended for his "resolution."

Of the other ten of the twenty-two Capt. Hines of Chesterfield had in his company Moses Belding; Capt. Thomas of Rindge had Benjamin Parker, and Thomas Green was in Col. Stark's regiment.

To what regiments the remaining seven belonged, is not known, but probably to some in Massachusetts.

Capt. Oliver Capron of Richmond was in a Massachusetts regiment with a company and had in it, of Swanzey men, Joseph Starkey and Abner Day.

Dr. Calvin Frink was surgeon in Col. Stark's regiment at Cambridge.

Among those wounded at Bunker Hill were Thomas Green and Benjamin Parker of Swanzey. Parker was returned as mortally wounded but he recovered and continued in the service and was killed at Stillwater.

From the following petition we infer that Green's wound proved to be quite serious.

"The petition of Thomas Green of Swanzey in the County of Cheshire in said state—Humbly sheweth—

That your Petitioner in the Year 1775, at the Commencement of Hostilities between Great Britain and America Inlisted as a private soldier in defence of his Country, in Capt. Scott's Company and Col. Stark's Regiment; and that on the Memorable 17th of June 1775 your Petitioner was called to Action at Bunker Hill, in which Battle he Received a wound by a Musket Ball entering his left Shoulder, whereby he was for a long time totally Disabled from Labour, and having no other means of subsistance for himself and family but by Husbandry on a new tract of Land, renders his Worldly Circumstances very Indigent.

Your Petitioner some years since made Application to the General Court of this state, and was allowed Wages as a Garrison Soldier for one year, but being in Paper Currency and not received till some considerable Time afterwards was of very little Value by reason of Depreciation. Since that Time your Petitioner has been (as he is informed) struck out of the List of such Soldiers which Received pay as fit for Garrison Duty while others in like Circumstances still Receive something from the state, as a Compensation for past Sufferings.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays that your Honors would take the matter into consideration and Grant him such Relief as in your Wisdom you shall think proper.

And as in Duty Bound shall ever pray.

THO^s GREEN."

Swanzey, June 11, 1785.

We the Subscribers, do hereby Certify that the above said Thomas Green was wounded at the Battle of Bunkers Hill in the year 1775, and that the wound he then Received is now broke open and become a Running Ulcer; and we would Humbly Recomend him as an Object Worthy of the Hon. the General Courts Attention.

Elkanah Lane } Selectmen
Elisha Scott } of Swanzey.
Calvin Frink, Surgeon."

[In H. of Rep. June 16, 1785, voted, that he be allowed eighteen shillings per month until further orders.]

Col. Joseph Hammond who went to Cambridge at the head of a company of Swanzey soldiers immediately after the battles of Lexington and Concord was at home when the battle of Bunker Hill was fought. He knew that a number of Swanzey men were in the army in that vicinity and among them his son Joseph. When he heard that the battle had been fought he prepared to start the following morning for the field of conflict, that he might know the result of the battle. In the morning he started and rode through in a day, a distance of about ninety miles and returned the next day. The following poem describes this famous ride.

"Says old Colo. Hammond I'd like to know
The fate on the morrow of my son Joe;
I learn by the herald that rode by to-night
The unwelcome news of the Bunker Hill fight.
Nor doubt I a moment my son Joe was there
In fighting our foe men to fight his full share;
And I have resolved and approved of the plan,
To off on the morrow and learn what I can.
So wife in the morning the breakfast prepare,
While I catch and curry the old red mare.
Till then let us sleep, 'tis needful we rest,
And dream what we may we will hope for the best.
The Colo. rose early and early prepared
To start on his journey as he had declared;
And soon in the door-yard the old mare was tied,
All saddled, all bridled, all fit for a ride.

The Colonel's cocked hat he put on his head,
His spurs on the heels of his boots, as he said,
Wife, now my blue coat and my doublet of buff,
And I shall be rigged for the ride well enough.
The sun got up some minutes before
The Colonel was ready to step from the door,
And say to his lady good morn or good bye,
Then thinking of Joseph a tear in her eye,
He reached for the bridle when started the mare,
And snorted, the Colonel looked so militaire;
He patted her neck as he stood by her side,
To calm her a wee ere he got up to ride.
Then sprang to the saddle 'thout further delay,
And like a knight errant he galloped away.
From Swanzey, New Hampshire, thro' Fitzwilliam sped,
Swift strode the red mare and strong was her tread,
And onward and onward and onward she prest,
No sign that she was weary that she required rest.
Tho' sweltering the heat, and oppressive the dust,
She turned not; she stopped not to half quench her thirst,
And ere Sol his car to the zenith had run,
The Colonel's long journey was more than half done;
When looking ahead, lo! the Colonel espied
An inn-stand, inviting, close by the road side;
To this he reined up for a little respite,
And called for refreshments as would a bold knight;
'Some oats for my mare, and a drink at the spring
And as for myself, I'll a bumper of sling!'
(For all liquored up in those days, you will find,
To strengthen their courage and cheer up the mind.)
But short was his tarry, and proud of her load,
The old mare was prancing along the high-road;
On! on through old Concord she gallantly sped,
And onward she galloped through Lexington's town,
A place on the road of fame and renown,
And drew up at Charlestown, at Bunker Hill's side,
Before it was sunset, where ended his ride.
And glad was the Colonel when Joseph he found,
His limbs and his wind and his body all sound.
And early next morning the red mare was seen
Her head up, her tail up, just leaving the green;
Her strength like an engine with fleetness combined;
(The Colonel on forward and Joe on behind)
So lightly she cantered and turned up the road,
Not caring a 'flip' for the weight of the load,
She started for home with the Colo. and son,
And ere it was sundown her day's work was done.

And how felt the mother when meeting with Joe,
 There's none but a mother can feel or can know;
 And what think ye, reader, hadn't we here
 As goodly a rider as Paul Revere?"

In the fall of 1775 a plan was formed to capture Quebec by marching a force through the wilderness by the way of Kennebec river. The men for the expedition were detached from the army at Boston. Swanzev had one man among them—Amasa Parker. Of their expedition an historian wrote: "No pen can describe the horrors of their march. Making their way with infinite toil; carrying their boats, baggage, and ammunition past the rapids and marshy swamps; exposed to rain and storm; crossing swollen streams; barefooted and with clothes torn almost to nakedness; cold, wet, weary and sick; with the last ox killed; the last dog eaten; then roots, moose skin, moccasins devoured in the extremity of hunger, finally after two days of starvation, the famished troops emerged among the Canadian settlers."

The enlistments that were made in April and May for eight months for the army that encircled Boston and hemmed in the British forces in that place expired in December and January. To keep up the strength of the army new enlistments became necessary. It appears that the following persons re-enlisted or enlisted for duty through the winter of 1775 and 1776:—

Joshua Durant,	Charles Howe, by hire,
Daniel Gunn,	Theodore Howe, by hire,
Thomas Greene,	Uriah Howe,
Joseph Greene,	Eli Kimball,
Joseph Hammond, jr.,	Jonathan Woodcock.
Benjamin Hewes, jr.,	

On the twentieth day of January, 1776, the House of Representatives "voted to raise one regiment of soldiers forthwith." This regiment consisting of eight companies was raised, placed under the command of Col. Timothy Bedel, and ordered to join the "Northern Continental Army."

The following persons were connected with this regiment from this town; and received from it a bounty for ten months' service "in army at Canada 1776."

Isaac Billings,	Michael Heffron,
Ebenezer Hills,	Timothy Harvey,
Nathaniel Hills, jr.,	Samuel Hills, jr.,
Dennis Heffron,	Andrew Nicols,

Simeon Puffer,
Amos Puffer,
John Rugg,
Amos Tubbs,

James Wheelock,
Elkanah Woodcock,
Lieut. Elisha Whitcomb.

In May a portion of this regiment was in Canada about forty-five miles southwest of Montreal at a place called the "Cedars." An attack upon it being threatened, Colonel Bedel went to Montreal for reinforcements, leaving the fort under the command of Major Isaac Butterfield, who on the nineteenth day of May surrendered his force to the British and Indians. "These prisoners were transported to an island in a lake near the two mountains and kept there nearly naked without shelter and with scant rations, for eight days, when they were released on a cartel agreed to between General Arnold and Captain Forster."

The treatment the soldiers received after the surrender may be inferred from the following petition of Timothy Harvey, one of the Swanzey soldiers.

"Whereas your Petitioner on the 5th Day of March 1776 Inlisted into the Continental service for the Expedition to Canada Under the Command of Capt. Wait, in Col. Bedel's Regiment and Marched to Canada and being ordered into a Company Commanded by Capt. Esterbrooks we March^d to the Cedars where Your Petitioner Among the rest was Deliv'd up to the Enemy by which means your Petitioner Suffered Greatly and had the following Articles taken from me by the Indians viz. a Gun & Bayonet, which then Cost me Three pounds; also a Belt and Bullet pouch 8^s/ a Cartridge Box 5^s/6 one Woolen Shirt 12^s/ 1 pr shoes 8^s/6 1 pr Leggins 5^s/ 1 Good Blanket 15^s/ a Large Powder horn 2^s/6^d 1 Tomahawk 2^s/5 Said Articles Amounting in the Whole to £5—18—11^d—0 and I would humbly pray your honours to make as much Allowance to your Pettitioner as you shall think Just also that the Above Articles would as Money now is Cost more than Three Times the Sum as Aforesaid—which if your Honours please to Grant your petitioner as in Duty bound shall Ever pray.

TIMOTHY HARVEY.

Swanzey Febr. 5th 1778."

In June, 1776, the Continental Congress made a requisition for a battalion of troops from this State to be sent to reinforce the army in Canada. A regiment was raised and on the twentieth of June Col. Isaac Wyman of Keene was appointed its colonel and Dr. Calvin Frink of this town surgeon. The town paid a bounty in 1776 for one

month's service to Ticonderoga to the following persons who were, we infer, in Colonel Wyman's regiment.

Capt. Joseph Whitcomb,	Joshua Graves,
Daniel Bishop,	Elijah Graves, jr.,
Levi Durant,	Elkanah Lane, jr.,
Thomas Cresson, jr.,	Samuel Lane,
Nathan Cresson,	Joseph Starkey,
Nathaniel Dickinson,	Roger Thompson,
John Follett, jr.,	Jonathan Woodcock, jr.,
Calvin Frink,	John Whitcomb.
William Grimes, jr.,	

In July another regiment was raised in the state to reinforce the northern army and Joshua Wingate of Stratham was appointed its colonel. The bounties the town paid its soldiers in this regiment were for services at Ticonderoga. Some of them were paid for two months and a half, and some for five months. The following are the names of the Swanzev men in the regiment :

Ensign Moses Belding,	Wyat Gunn,
Enoch Cummings,	James Heaton,
William Carpenter,	Nathan Heaton,
Joseph Day,	Simson Hammond,
Benjamin Follett,	Josiah Prime,
Dan Freeman,	Amasa Parker,
Abraham Griffith,	Levi Rugg.

In September two regiments were raised in New Hampshire to reinforce the army in New York, and to be in the service until the first of December. Col. Nahum Baldwin of Amherst was appointed colonel of one of the regiments. The regiment was in the battle at White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776. One of the companies of the regiment was commanded by John Houghton of Keene. The company was mustered by Col. Joseph Hammond of Swanzev Sept. 22, 1776, and contained the following Swanzev men :

Wright Brown,	Penticost Stanley,
Amaziah Curtis,	Samuel Wright,
Joseph Hammond, jr.,	Benedict Webster.
Benjamin Hammond,	

In answer to a requisition from General Washington the legislature, on the fourth day of December, 1776, "voted that five hundred men be drafted from the several Regiments in this State as soon as possible, officered and sent to New York." On the day following, the legislature appointed the field officers as given below. The cause of this

call was, that the terms of service of the troops in garrison at Forts George and Ticonderoga would expire on the last day of December, and if their places were not filled those posts would fall into the hands of General Guy Carlton. Col. David Gilman of Pembroke took the command of the regiment, and Capt. Francis Town of Rindge, one of the companies. Samuel Wright of this town was lieutenant in Captain Town's company. Samuel Heaton and Benjamin Hazen, corporals, and William Carpenter, John Whitcomb, and Levi Durant privates.

This regiment "participated in the battles of Trenton and Princeton and did excellent service in both."

On the evening of the 2nd day of May, 1777, dispatches were received by the committee of safety of this state, informing them that the garrison at Ticonderoga was in danger of being taken by the enemy, and urging that the militia be sent forward at once to reinforce that important post. In accordance with that request Colonel Ashley of Winchester marched with one hundred and nine men. He had been entreated "by all that was sacred" to raise as many of the militia as possible and march them to Ticonderoga. Swanzey men belonged to Colonel Ashley's regiment but we have found no rolls that show how many of the one hundred and nine men went from this town.

Soon after the men returned that were called out by this alarm, "despatches came, stating that General Burgoyne was within a few miles of Ticonderoga with a large force, and that the American troops stationed there were not sufficient to hold the fortress. The alarm was general, as it was expected that if the enemy captured Ticonderoga he would invade the western part of this state and the New Hampshire grants." The militia was called to march at once, and responded with alacrity, as may be seen by the following rolls. Ticonderoga was, however, evacuated before they had time to get there, and they returned in about thirteen days. The men that went from Swanzey were :

Lieut. Col. Joseph Hammond,	
Lieut. Elisha Whitcomb,	} On Colonel Ashley's staff.
Lieut. Samuel Wright,	

In Captain Howlet's company that marched from Keene :

Lieut. Daniel Warner,	Fifer Benjamin Hazen,
Ensign James Heaton,	David Belding,
Sergeant William Grimes,	Timothy Bishop,
" Joseph Dickinson,	Solomon Boynton,
Corporal Daniel Bishop,	Eleazer Brown,
" Joseph Day,	Thomas Cresson,

Enoch Cummings,
 Ephraim Cummings,
 Joseph Cummings,
 Nehemiah Cummings,
 Amos Day,
 Levi Durant,
 Nehemiah Foster,
 Joshua Graves,
 Charles Grimes,
 James Grimes,
 Daniel Gunn,
 Isaac Hammond,
 Uriah How,

Edward Hazen,
 Benjamin Hewes,
 Andrew Nichols,
 Benjamin Olcott,
 Elijah Osgood,
 Ebenezer Parsons,
 Amos Puffer,
 Cornelius Roberts,
 Ebenezer Thompson,
 Ananias Tubbs,
 John Whitcomb,
 William Wright,
 Moses B. Williams.

In July of 1777 a great excitement was caused in New Hampshire from information that Ticonderoga had been evacuated and that Gen. Burgoyne, with an army was rapidly marching from Canada. The legislature was hastily called together and it decided to raise a brigade in the west part of the state, and place it under command of Gen. Stark, and have it forwarded immediately to Vermont to help check the movement of Burgoyne. A draft was relied upon for obtaining the men for the service, but volunteering was so prompt that a draft was unnecessary.

Stark's brigade met a portion of Burgoyne's army at Bennington and fought, in connection with some Vermont troops and a few from Massachusetts, the memorable battle of Bennington.

Capt. Samuel Wright of Swanzev marched from Winchester and joined Stark's command with a company which contained the following Swanzev men :

Ensign James Heaton,	Corporal Joseph Holmes,
Sergeant John Whitcomb,	Fifer Benjamin Hazen.

Privates :

John Applin,	Andrew Nichols,
Daniel Bishop,	Benjamin Olcott,
William Carpenter,	Peletiah Razey,
Ephraim Cummings,	Peter Starkey,
Benjamin Follett,	Samuel Scott,
Joseph Green,	Simeon Taylor,
Uriah How,	Ananias Tubbs.
Jonathan Nichols,	

The town paid Josiah Read a bounty for two months at Bennington. His name is not found on the rolls.



George E. Whitcomb

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In a letter from Joel Ware, whose boyhood was spent in Swanzey, but who now resides in Illinois, he says, "I recall to mind two incidents related by Grandma'am Gay, as she was called, whose death at over ninety years of age, occurred at your father's. She told us that she had visitors at her house (E. W. Handy's place) on the day the battle of Bennington was fought, and that they heard distinctly the booming of the British cannon, and the rattle of Stark's musketry. She also told me that during the Colonial war of 1755, she staid a long time in the fort near the foot of Mt. Caesar; that Indians would come down from the top of the mountain as near the foot as they dared, and execute their war and scalp dances; and to show their contempt for the people in the fort would exhibit themselves in an insulting and shameful manner." Tradition informs us that other parties in Swanzey than that named above testified to hearing the war of artillery from the battlefield of Bennington.

Enlistments to the old or regular New Hampshire regiments commenced to be made as early as 1777.

The following persons enlisted in Capt. Grigg's company of Col. Alexander Scammel's regiment:

Kimber Harvey,	Sergt. Levi Durant,
Samuel Gunn,	Nathaniel Hills,
Benjamin Parker,	Elijah Graves,
Henry Stevens,	Josiah Prime,
Daniel Day,	Simeon Howe,
Nathan Cresson,	Benjamin Day.
Samuel Lane,	

COL. HAMMOND'S RETURN.

"SWANZEY, FEBRUARY 17, 1778.

To Mesheck Weare:

These are to certify that the following Men belonging to or procured by the town of Swanzey have Inlisted into the continental Army.

Joseph Slack in Col. Hale's Regiment.

Gilbert Castle in Col. Selley's Regiment.

William King, }
Kimber Harvey, } Col. Scammel's Regiment.

Jeremiah Setchel, }
Davis Hefferen, } In the Ranging Service for three years.

Benjamin Parker, kill^d in the Battle at Still Water.

Daniel Day, Inlisted for eight Months and is missing.

Silvanus Hastings,	}	Lately Inlisted and Mustered.
Joseph Tucker,		
Jedediah Rice,		
Silas Symons,		
Joel Andrews,		
John Cross,		
Eleazer Howard,		
Levi Symons,	}	

Jonathan Woodcock, Inlisted for two years.

Joseph Hammond, Lieut. Col."

July 12, 1779, the town paid 60£ to each of the following soldiers :
Solomon Hasseltine, Noah Parkhurst, Greenwood Carpenter, jr.,
and Andrew Nichols; and 40£ 10s, each to John Whitcomb and
Eliphalet Hale.

"This may certify that the town of Swanzev have six men in the
Continental army who have enlisted during the war, viz. :

Amasa Parker,	William Franklin,
Joseph Slack,	Dennis Heffron,
Solomon Hasseltine,	Jeremiah Satchwell.

The town has also procured this Spring to enlist for three years, viz. :
Samuel Kempton, Greenwood Carpenter, jr.

THOMAS APPLIN,	}	Selectmen of Swanzy.
CALVIN FRINK,		
ISAAC HAMMOND,		

Swanzy, Jan. 12, 1781."

In the early part of 1781, New Hampshire was required to raise
forthwith 1354 able-bodied, effective men to fill its quota for the Con-
tinental army. Of these Swanzy was required to furnish eleven.
For this purpose a town meeting was held Feb. 8, at which time a
committee to raise the men was chosen, consisting of Capt. Samuel
Hills, Lt. Samuel Wright, Ens. Eben Hills, Mr. Samuel Heaton and
Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb. The meeting was adjourned for one week,
when the committee reported as follows :

"That they have agreed with Greenwood Carpenter, jr., to serve
three years for the sum of sixty-six pounds ten shillings, to be paid
in the following manner, viz. : six pounds ten shillings at or before
his passing muster, in money and clothing, as the said Greenwood shall
need ; and sixty pounds at the three years end, being twenty pounds
per year ; and at the end of each year his year's hire is to be on inter-

est until paid ; and if the said Greenwood should be discharged before the three years end he is to receive his hire in proportion to the time of service. Said committee have hired Oliver Prime for three years on the same conditions as above, only the said Oliver is to receive but four pounds at his passing muster. They have also hired Francis Nichols for three years for sixty-six pounds ten shillings, to be paid as follows, viz. : six pounds ten shillings at his passing muster in money and clothes, and twenty pounds yearly for three years by the first of November each year during service. They have also hired Samuel Kempton for three years for sixty-six pounds ten shillings, to be paid in the following manner, viz. : six pounds ten shillings at his passing muster and the other sixty pounds to be paid to his wife from time to time if required, and if any remains due at his return, whether at or before the three years end, he is to receive the same according to the time of service."

It was voted to accept the above report of the committee, and the meeting adjourned from time to time until March 14th, when the following business was acted upon :—

"*Whereas* in a former vote of this meeting it is not expressly declared what money or how stated, the several sums therein mentioned which the committee agreed to pay the soldiers for the Continental army, therefore :

"*Voted*, That the sums therein mentioned shall be equal in value to rye at three shillings and four pence per bushel or grass-fed beef at twenty shillings per hundred weight."

A town meeting was held July 6, 1781, and it was

"*Voted*, That Roger Thompson, Aaron Hammond and John Whitcomb be a committee to hire the remaining part of the men for the Continental army in behalf of the town, on the best terms they can and make report to the selectmen of their proceedings therein."

A town meeting was held April 16, 1782, at which time Ebenezer Hills, Elkanah Lane, jr., Joseph Cummings and Elijah Belding were chosen a committee to hire the town's quota of men for the Continental army, and make reports of their proceedings. The meeting was adjourned to the 30th instant. The committee reported that they had endeavored to hire the men for the Continental army, but had not procured any.

The meeting was adjourned to the 7th day of May, at which time Luther Fairbanks was joined to the committee. Again adjourned to the 13th and from the 13th to the 14th.

At this date the committee reported " that they had engaged Eph-

rain Stone of Westmoreland for three years for the sum of fifty-seven pounds, ten shillings ; twelve pounds ten shillings of which sum to be paid at or before his passing muster, in money or cattle, and fifteen pounds the first of November next : and so annually fifteen pounds till the whole be paid. They have also hired Isaac Butterfield, jr., of said Westmoreland for the same terms.

“*Voted*, That the above report be accepted.”

It appears to have been very difficult near the close of the war to find men that would enlist into the army. It is not to be supposed that the men of Swanzev were wanting in patriotism, or confidence in the ultimate success of the Revolution. Experience had demonstrated the propriety of enlisting soldiers for three years or during the war. The theatre of the war during the last years was hundreds of miles distant from New Hampshire. Most of the persons adapted for soldiers were young men with families, settled upon new land which they were clearing up for making their future homes. For such men to leave their families and their homes for the army was a sacrifice greater than most of them were disposed to make.

Of all the Swanzev men who took an active part in the Revolutionary cause, Lieut. Col. Joseph Hammond may be properly considered as having held the most prominent rank. Besides being in the actual service some of the time he was employed at other times as mustering officer, and at times in charge of the transportation of supplies to the army at Ticonderoga. From the following record it appears that he retired from active military service in 1779.

“SWANZEY JUNE 14th 1779.

To the Honorable the Council and House of Representatives for the State of New Hampshire.

Gentlemen

I Beg leave to inform you that it is my Ernest desire to Resign the Trust Reposed in me as a Lieut. Colonel of the Sixth Regiment of militia in the State of New Hampshire and I do now by these Presents make a full Resignation of the Said Trust and office of Lieut. Colonel, and pray that the Same may be Ratified by the Honorable General Court.

I have the Honor to be your Most Obedient Humble Servant,
JOSEPH HAMMOND Lieut. Col.

To the Hon. Meshech Weare Esq^r. to be communicated to the Hon. Gen : Assembly

State of New Hamp^r In the House of Representatives June 18th: 1779.—

“*Voted*, That the resignation of Lieut. Col^l Joseph Hammond as Lieutenant Colonel of the sixth Regiment of Militia in this State be and hereby is accepted, & that he receive the thanks of this house for his good services in that Station.

Sent up for Concurrence

JOHN DUDLEY—Speaker pro tem^e

In Council June 19th 1779 read and Concurred

E. THOMPSON Sec^{ry}”

During the last years of the war the town was called upon to furnish a certain quantity of beef for the Continental army.

July 26, 1780, the town “*Voted*, That any person that shall sell any cattle for the use of the Continental army shall be paid by the town interest for the money at six per cent untill the principal shall be paid.”

May 2, 1781, “*Voted*, That the selectmen shall divide the town into several districts, and each district shall provide their quota or proportion of beef for the Continental army according to the taxes each district pays, and if they shall neglect to procure said beef seasonably the selectmen shall provide said beef in the best manner they can and assess the inhabitants of the town for so much money as the whole of said beef shall cost, and give credit to such persons as have provided their proportion of said beef.”

The following is a copy of a bill for pasturing beef cattle:

“SWANZEY DEC 20 1789

Capt John Jannison Collector of Beef Dr^r, to the Selectmen of Swanzev for Pasturing Beef Cattle as followeth (viz.)

For pasturing thirty one Head of Beef Cattle from the 16 th Day of July till the 7 th of September being Seven Weeks and four Days at nine pence pr Head pr week	£ 8-16-4
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For pasturing Nine head 2 weeks and four Days (viz.) from the Seventh of Sept ^r till the 25 D ^o	0-16-6
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For Pasturing Thirty two Head from the 25 of Sept ^r till the 11 th of Oct ^r being two weeks and two Days	0-14-9
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For Pasturing twenty two Head of Beef Cattle from 11 th of Oct ^r till the first Day of Novem ^r being three weeks—	2- 9-6
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For keeping one Beef Creture from the first Day of
 Nov^r till the 16th of December being Six weeks at 9^d pr 0- 4-6
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JOSEPH DICKINSON	} Selectmen of Swanzy.
DAVID BELDING JUN ^r .	
CALVIN FRINK	

The following records show that at the end of three years of the Revolution nearly every man had voluntarily shouldered the musket to maintain the rights of the states, or had paid out money to hire a substitute or furnished money to the town to enable it to hire soldiers.

At a legal town meeting held the 16th day of February, 1778, it was "voted to choose a committee of seven men to receive the accounts of such persons as have done or procured any service to be done in the present war, and to consider the same and make them such allowance therefor as they shall think proper and just."

The committee chosen consisted of Thomas Applin, Calvin Frink, Jonathan Whitcomb, Daniel Warner, Samuel Hills, Joseph Whitcomb and Henry Morse.

The committee made the following report at an adjourned meeting:

"SWANZEY, FEBRUARY 23, 1778.

We, the subscribers, being a committee appointed by the town to receive the accounts of such persons as have done, or procured any service to be done in the present war, and to consider the same and make them such allowance therefor as we shall think reasonable and just and having attended to the business whereunto we were appointed, do find and report to the town as follows, viz.: That we think it just and reasonable that there be allowed and paid as the town shall agree,—

To John Applin for 3 days in the militia and 2 months to Bennington,	£ s d 4-11-1
David Belding, jr., for a term in the militia to Otter Creek,	0-17-6
Samuel Belding, jr., for service in the expedition to Canada done by Annanias Tubbs,	15-0-0
Lieut. Moses Belding for 13 months service in the army,	28-3-7
Ensign Timothy Bishop for 12 days in the militia to Cam-	

bridge, 2½ months service at Ticonderoga by hire, 1 month in the militia to Ticonderoga, and 12 days to Otter Creek,	10-4-2
• Daniel Bishop for 12 days in militia to Cambridge, 1 month to Ticonderoga, 12 days to Otter Creek and 2 months service to Bennington,	9-2-6
Elijah Belding for 12 days in the militia to Cambridge, and for 2½ months by his brother,	6-13-4
Eleazer Brown for one month service in the militia to Ticonderoga done by Levi Durant, 12 days service in the militia to Cambridge and 12 to Otter Creek,	4-15-4
Wright Brown for 2½ months service at York,	5-8-4
Thomas Cresson, jr., for a term in the militia to Cambridge, a month service in the militia to Ticonderoga, 12 days to Otter Creek, and for service done by his son,	15-12-6
Nathan Cresson for one month service to Ticonderoga, and 4 months in the continental service,	10-16-8
Joseph Cummings for 9 days in the militia to Cambridge, 2½ months done by Enoch Cummings, and a term in militia to Otter Creek, and 2 months done by Simeon Taylor,	11-18-9
Thaddeus Cummings for 2½ months by Enoch Cummings,	5-8-4
Ephraim Cummings for service in militia 5 days and for 1 month and 6 days service in the army, 1777,	2-19-6
Caleb Cook for 4 months service done by Benjamin Parker,	8-13-4
Greenwood Carpenter for 2½ months service done by his son,	5-8-4
William Carpenter for 2½ months service to Ticonderoga, and one month at Cambridge,	7-11-8
Enoch Cummings for 8½ months service at Cambridge, 1775, also 12 days in the militia to Otter Creek, 1777,	19-5-10
Nehemiah Cummings (same as above),	19-5-10
Nathaniel Dickinson for 1 month at Ticonderoga and 4 months in the army done by Henry Stevens, 1777,	10-16-8
Joseph Dickinson for 12 days in the militia to Cambridge, 4 months in the army by Henry Stevens, and for 12 days to Otter Creek,	11-5-10
Benjamin Day for 25 days in militia at Stillwater 1777, and 4 months service before he came to Swanzey,	16-19-10
Joseph Day, 5 months at Ticonderoga and 12 days in militia to Otter Creek,	11-14-2
Amos Day, 10 months service at Cambridge,	21-13-4
Joshua Durant, 12 months in the army,	26-0-0

Levi Durant, 8 months at Cambridge, 1775, and 12 days in militia at Otter Creek,	18-4-2
John Follet, jr., 12 days at Cambridge and one month at Ticonderoga,	3-18-4
Calvin Frink, 4 months at Cambridge 1775, and 1 month at Ticonderoga, 1776,	10-16-8
Joshua Graves, 5 months at Ticonderoga by hire, 1 month in militia at Ticonderoga and 5 days in militia, 1777,	13-7-4
Elijah Graves, jr., 3 days in militia, 1775, 10 months in Canada by Isaac Billings, 1 month at Ticonderoga and 25 days at Stillwater, 1777,	26-0-11
Daniel Gunn, 12 months in the army,	26-0-0
Wyat Gunn for 12 days to Cambridge, and 2½ months to Ticonderoga,	7-3-4
Thomas Greene 1 year and eight months in army,	43-6-8
Joseph Greene, 1 year and 8 months in army,	43-6-8
Abraham Griffiths, 8 months in the army at Cambridge, 1775,	17-6-8
Abner Graves, 1 month at Ticonderoga,	2-3-4
Charles Grimes 12 days at Cambridge, 9 months in Continental army by hire and 12 days at Otter Creek, 1777,	22-3-1
Col. Joseph Hammond, 9 days at Cambridge, 5 months in the army by hire, and 12 days at Otter Creek, 1777,	13-0-5
Thomas Hammond, 2½ months by Joseph Hammond, jr., and 2 months by Daniel Day,	9-15-0
Isaac Hammond in militia to Cambridge, and 2 months in army by Daniel Day, and going to Otter Creek,	6-19-2
Edward Hazen, 12 days to Cambridge, 12 days to Otter Creek and two months by his son,	6-19-2
Samuel Hills, 12 days to Cambridge, 12 days to Otter Creek by hire, 50 days in militia to the westward, 1777, and for money paid in behalf of the town to hire men for Continental army,	12-11-2
Ebenezer Hills, 10 months to Canada,	21-13-4
Nathaniel Hills, for 8½ months in the army at Cambridge,	18-10-4
Nathaniel Hills, jr., for 10 months in the army at Canada,	21-13-4
Joseph Holms, 2 months in the army at Bennington,	4-6-8
Dennis Hefferon, 10 months in the army at Canada, 1776,	21-13-4
Michael Hefferon, 10 months in the army at Canada,	21-13-4

Benjamin Hewes, 6 months in the army at Cambridge, 1775,	13-0-0
Benjamin Hewes, jr., 6 months service in the army, 1776,	13-0-0
Benjamin Hammond, for 2½ months at York, 1776,	5-8-4
Joseph Hammond, jr., 8½ months at Cambridge, 1775, and for 1 month more at Cambridge,	21-1-8
Charles Howe, 4 months at Cambridge, 1776, by hire,	8-13-4
Theodore Howe, 6 weeks at Winters Hill, 1776, and 4 months at Cambridge, 1776, by hire,	11-18-4
Uriah Howe, 15 days in militia to Cambridge, 1775, 6 weeks at Winters Hill, 1776, 5 days in 1777, and 2 months in the army to Bennington, 1777,	10-2-4
Jethro Kimball, 12 days in militia at Cambridge, 1775, and 5 months in the army to Ticonderoga, 1776, by hire,	12-11-8
Eli Kimball, to Cambridge in militia and 1 year in the Continental army, 1776,	27-15-0
Elkanah Lane, jr., 4 months in army by his brother, and in the militia to Ticonderoga, 1776,	10-16-8
Justus Lawrence, for 2⅔ months in the army, 1777,	5-15-0
Lient. Henry Morse, 2½ months in army at Ticonderoga, 1776, and for money paid town to procure men for the army,	12-4-1
Jonathan Nichols, jr., 1 month at Cambridge, 1775, and 2 months at Bennington, 1777,	6-10-0
Elijah Osgood, in the militia to Otter Creek and hiring Jonathan Woodcock 6 months for the Continental army,	15-17-6
Benjamin Olcott, 5 days service in the militia, 1777, and 2 months at Bennington,	4-14-0
Benjamin Hazen, 2½ months to York and 12 days to Otter Creek,	6-5-10
Aaron Parsons, 6 days in militia, 1775, 2½ months in the army at Ticonderoga, 1776, and for 12 days at Otter Creek, 1777, by hire,	7-3-4
Samuel Page, 9 days at Cambridge, 1775,	1-6-3
Josiah Prime, 6 months at Roxbury, 1775,	13-0-0
Amasa Parker, 12 months in the army that went to Canada with Gen. Arnold,	26-0-0
Simeon Puffer, 12 days at Cambridge, 1775, and 5 months in the army that went to Canada, 1776,	12-11-8
Amos Puffer, 10 months in army to Canada, 1776, and 12 days to Otter Creek, 1777,	22-10-10

Josiah Read, 2 months at Bennington, 1777,	4-6-8
Levi Rugg, 12 days to Cambridge, 1775, and 5 months at Ticonderoga, 1776,	12-11-8
John Rugg's heirs, 10 months in army to Canada, 1776, by said Rugg, and 12 days in militia at Cambridge,	23-8-4
Pentecost Stanley, 12 days at Cambridge, 1775, and 2½ months in army at York, 1776,	7-3-4
Elisha Scott, 4 months by Nathan Cresson, 1777,	8-13-4
Nathan Scott, 5 days in 1777, and 25 days at the westward, 1777,	2-3-10
Benjamin Starkey, one year by himself and others,	26-0-0
John Starkey, 2½ months at York by Benedict Webber, 1776,	5-8-4
Enoch Starkey, for money paid to hire men for the Continental army,	7-10-0
Joseph Starkey, 8½ months at Cambridge, 1775, and 1 month at Ticonderoga, 1776,	20-5-8
John Thompson, 2 months at Bennington by hire,	4-6-8
Roger Thompson, 2½ months at Ticonderoga, 1776, by Josiah Prime, and 1 month at Ticonderoga, 1776,	7-11-8
Samuel Thompson, 12 days to Otter Creek by hire and 25 days at the westward, 1777, by hire,	2-13-6
Ebenezer Thompson, 12 days at Otter Creek, 1777, and hiring Jonathan Woodcock 6 months for Continental army,	15-17-6
Ananias Tubs, in the army at Canada, 1776, 12 days at Otter Creek, 1777, and 2 months at Bennington, 1777,	11-17-2
• Philemon Whitcomb, 4 months in 1777, by Benjamin Parker,	8-13-4
Lieut. Daniel Warner, 10 days at Cambridge, 1775, 12 days to Otter Creek, 1777, and 9 months in Continental service by hire,	22-2-9
Capt. Joseph Whitcomb, 1 month to Ticonderoga, 1776, and 1 month in army to the westward, 1777,	4-6-8
Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb, 8½ months in Continental army at Cambridge, 1775,	18-8-4
Maj. Elisha Whitcomb, 11 months and 8 days at Canada, 1776, 12 days at Cambridge, 1775, and 12 days at Otter Creek, 1777,	26-9-2
Abijah Whitcomb, 8½ months at Cambridge, 1775,	18-8-4
William Wright, 2½ months in army, 1776, by Wyatt Gunn and 15 days in militia, 1777,	5-15-8

Lient. Samuel Wright, 12 days at Cambridge, 1775, 2½ months at York, and 2½ months at Peekskill, 1776,	12-11-8
Cornelius Roberts, 1 year in Continental army, 1776, and 12 days to Otter Creek, 1777,	26-17 6
Jonathan Woodcock, jr., one month in militia to Ticonderoga, 1776,	2-3-4
Nathan Woodcock, 2 months in 1777, by Daniel Day,	4-6-8
John Whitcomb, 12 days to Cambridge, 1775, 5 months at Ticonderoga, 1776, by hire, 1 month at Ticonderoga, 1776, by himself, 12 days to Otter Creek, 1777, and 2 months in army at the westward, 1777,	19-19-2
James Wheelock, 10 months in army to Canada, 1776,	21-13-4
Moses Boardman Williams, 12 days to Otter Creek in 1777, and 2 months at the westward, 1777,	5-4-2
James Heaton, 10 months service in army before he came to Swanzey, and 12 days in militia to Otter Creek, 1777,	22-10-10
Benjamin Follet, 1 month in army at Cambridge, 1775, and 2 months in army at the westward, 1777,	6-10-0
John Pierce, 1 month at York, 1776, by hire, and 6 weeks at York, by hire,	5-4-0
Samuel Heaton, 2½ months in the army at Peekskill, 1776,	5-8-4
Samuel Hills, jr., 10 months in army to Canada, 1776,	21-13-4
Elkanah Lane, senior, 15 days at Cambridge, 1775, and 5 days in militia at another time,	1-9-3
Samuel Lane, 1 month in militia at Ticonderoga, 1776, and 4 months in Continental army, 1777,	10-16-8
Jonathan Day, 2½ months in army 1777, by hire,	5-8-4
Daniel Day, 12 days at Cambridge, 1775,	1-15-0
Nathaniel Foster, 12 days in militia to Cambridge, 1775, 2½ months in army, 1777, by hire, and 12 days in militia to Otter Creek, 1777,	8-10-0
Stoddard Frary, 2 months in army by hire, 1777,	4-6-8
Moses Griffith, 5 months in army at Ticonderoga, 1776,	10-16-8
William Grimes, 5 months in army at Ticonderoga, 1776, by hire, and 9 months in Continental army, by hire,	30-6-8
William Grimes, jr., 12 days at Cambridge, 1775, 1 month to Ticonderoga, 1776, 12 days to Otter Creek, 1777, and 9 months in army, by hire,	24-5-10
James Grimes, 12 days to Cambridge, 1775, and 12 days to Otter Creek, 1777,	2-12-6
Andrew Nichols, 10 months in army to Canada, 1776,	21-13-4

Jonathan Hammond, 3 years in Continental army, by hire,	78-0-0
Timothy Brown Applin, 2 months in Continental army, by hire,	4-6-8
Nathaniel Heaton, for service by Daniel Gunn,	10-10-11
Ezekiel White, 4 months in army, by hire,	8-13-4
David White, 2½ months in army,	5-8-4
Kimber Harvey, service in army, 1777,	3-14-2
Willard Hunt, 8 months in army,	17-6-8
Peletia Razey, 6 weeks service,	2-18-2
Thomas Applin, for money paid for town to procure men for the Continental army,	6-15-9
Thomas Applin (except what relates to minors).	} Committee."
CALVIN FRINK,	
SAMUEL HILLS,	
DANIEL WARNER,	
HENRY MORSE,	
JOSEPH WHITCOMB,	
THOMAS APPLIN.	

"At a meeting of the inhabitants of Swanzev held by adjournment at the house of Mr. Wyat Gunn in said Swanzev on the 25th day of February 1778 voted that the above account be accepted only allowing liberty to the committee to rectify mistakes in casting and making up the several sums, or to insert such service as has been overlooked or omitted observing the rules agreed to and voted at this meeting.

Attest, THOMAS APPLIN, Town Clerk.

Additions made to the above account since the above said meeting, viz. :

Benjamin Freeman, 4 months service by his son,	8-13-4
John Frazy, 5 months and 12 days by his son Job,	11-14-2
Ephraim Harvey, for service by Joseph Green,	4-6-8
Timothy Harvey, 10 months in army to Canada,	21-13-4
Calvin Frink for his service as a committee man in settling accounts,	1-9-8

And to Capt. Joseph Whitcomb, Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb, Lieut. Daniel Warner, Lieut. Henry Morse, Samuel Hills and Thomas Applin, to each for services as committee men as aforesaid,

1-19-4

Recorded pr. THO^s APPLIN, Clerk."

Many men settled in Swanzev during the Revolution or soon after, who had previously been in the military service, but we have not their

military record. In most instances they were in Massachusetts at the time they did the service. The following are names of such men :

Lient. James Brewer,	Amariah Partridge,
Capt. Oliver Capron,	Jonas Blodgett,
Capt. Amasa Aldrich,	Ivory Snow,
Capt. Peter Holbrook,	Isaac Woodward,
Timothy Read,	Aquilla Ramsdell,
Asaph Lane,	Benjamin Parker,
Russel Ballou,	Barzillai Streeter.
Joseph Smead,	

Swanzy furnished its full complement of soldiers for the war of 1812. Of those who enlisted William Carr Belding was killed at Chippewa Plains, July 5, 1814; Rufus Graves at Bridgewater, Canada, July 25, 1814; a son of John Guild in Upper Canada; Joshua Prime, a Lieutenant of marines, died at Sackett's Harbor, March 1, 1813, Gaius Cresson died at Burlington, Vt.

The following men were in the army and most of them belonged to Swanzy at the time. Some of them were volunteers, and were in the army on the northern border; but most of them were drafted men, or substitutes for drafted men, and went to Portsmouth: Elijah C. Belding, Ezra Emerson, Charles Howland, Charles Frost, Lient. Abijah Whitcomb, William Moore, William Stevenson, Richard Weeks, Ezekiel Graves, Samuel Stearns, Jonathan D. Ware, David Thompson, Cyrene Johnson, Otis Olcott, Joseph Snow, David Hill, Reuben Worcester, John Withington, Benedict Arnold. Arnold died at Portsmouth.

Chester Lyman, who lived many of the last years of his life in Swanzy, went into the army as captain of a company of volunteers from Massachusetts. His company was attached to the northern army and he was promoted to major.

New Hampshire has no army records of the war of 1812, in the state, which makes it impossible to give exact details.

The general government made the following calls for troops to suppress the Rebellion :

Apr. 15, 1861, 75,000 for three months.

May, 1861, 300,000 for three years.

July, 1861, 300,000 for three years.

May, 1862, 75,000 for three years.

July 1, 1862, 300,000 for three years.

Aug. 4, 1862, 300,000 for nine months, to be drafted if not furnished by volunteering.

Aug., 1863, 300,000 ordered to be drafted from towns and cities where quotas were not filled by volunteers.

Oct. 17, 1863, 300,000 for three years.

July 19, 1864, 500,000.

Dec. 19, 1864, 300,000.

The following is the record of the action of the town during the years of the Rebellion to encourage enlistments and induce men to enter the service when drafted or to voluntarily furnish substitutes.

Sept. 21, 1861. "*Voted*, That the selectmen be instructed to borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be wanted to pay the families or parents of soldiers who have enlisted, or may hereafter enlist, in the service of the United States, the sum of one dollar per week for the wife, and one dollar per week for each child or parent, agreeably to the act passed at the June session, 1861, entitled an act authorizing the towns and cities to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes; provided all such sums so borrowed shall not exceed two thousand dollars."

Aug. 11, 1862. "*Resolved*, That the town of Swanzev will pay two hundred dollars to each person who will enlist from the town to fill up her required quota of a draft ordered by the President Aug. 4, 1862, of 300,000 troops for nine months, immediately on the mustering into service of such volunteers, provided they receive no bounty from government, otherwise one hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Sept. 10, 1863. "*Voted*, To raise money to pay the soldiers that are already drafted and obliged to enter the service of the United States or their substitutes under the present call.

Voted, To raise \$300.00 to pay to each of the soldiers or their substitutes ten days after they are mustered into the service of the United States."

Dec. 7, 1863, "*Voted*, To raise four hundred dollars to pay to each person that may enlist to fill the quota required of this town, in the call of October 17, 1863, by the President of the United States.

"*Voted*, That the same amount (\$400.00) be paid to each person that may be required, if any, and does enlist to fill any previous calls.

"*Voted*, To choose an agent to procure volunteers to fill the quota of this town. Chose Jonathan G. Huntley as agent for the above purpose, who is to counsel with the selectmen and act agreeably to their requirements.

"*Voted*, To choose one person as enlisting officer. Chose Josiah Parsons as an enlisting officer for the town of Swanzev."

Dec. 30, 1863. "*Voted*, To instruct the selectmen to furnish sub-

stitutes or volunteers in such numbers as may be required to fill the quota of said town under the call of the President of Oct. 17, 1863, and do the same at the lowest rate possible.

“*Voted*, That the selectmen be and are hereby authorized to borrow money in addition to the four hundred dollars already raised to pay bounties to volunteers, sufficient to carry out the object expressed in the above vote.

“*Voted*, To assume the State and Government bounties, and pay the same to each volunteer as soon as it becomes his due or he is mustered into the service.”

May 30, 1864. “*Voted*, To pay drafted men or their substitutes \$300.00 each, to fill all back quotas of said town under the last calls of the President of the United States.

“*Voted*, To instruct the selectmen to furnish volunteers to take the place of persons that would otherwise be drafted to fill the present call.”

June 16, 1864. “*Voted*, That the selectmen shall pay \$300.00 each to such persons as may enlist, or their substitutes, and be accounted to the town of Swanzy on any future calls for three years’ men.

“*Voted*, To pay such of the citizens as have re-enlisted as veterans in the field and been assigned upon the muster rolls to the credit of said town, \$300.00 each.

“*Voted*, That the selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enlist volunteers for the service of the United States at such sums as in their judgment may be deemed proper and borrow money for that purpose.”

Aug. 13, 1864. “*Voted*, That the selectmen be instructed to pay volunteers, drafted men or their substitutes \$100.00 for one year, \$200.00 for two years, \$300.00 for three years.

“*Voted*, To assume the State bounty and pay the same to volunteers, substitutes or drafted men upon their being duly mustered into the service of the United States.”

Aug. 29, 1864. “*Voted*, That the selectmen be and are hereby authorized to pay bounties to citizen volunteers who have resided in the town three months, as follows: \$500.00 for one year, \$750.00 for two years and \$900.00 for three years, immediately on being mustered into the service of the United States.”

Dec. 22, 1864. “*Voted*, To pay bounties to citizen volunteers who have resided in town three months or more as \$500.00 for one year, \$750.00 for two years and \$900.00 for three years.”

“*Voted*, To pay to those persons who have or may furnish an acceptable substitute to fill the quota of the town or any future call the sum of \$100.00 for one year, \$200.00 for two years, \$300.00 for three years.”

The following persons enlisted and were credited to Swanzey previous to July 26, 1862. The pecuniary consideration for inducing them to enlist for three years was thirteen dollars a month each, and ten dollars bounty when mustered, from the General Government; and those dependent upon an enlisted soldier received from the town one dollar a week for their support, while he remained in the service.

Charles R. Applin,
Henry S. Applin,
Philo Applin,
Warren F. Allen,
Horace Barney,
Albert A. Ballou,
Willard Bragg,
John A. Breed,
Amasa Bourn,
Thomas Burns,
Thomas Christie,
Henry Coburn,
Prescott D. Coburn,
Amos D. Combs,
Joseph Cross,
Amos E. Cummings,
James L. Davis,
Lowell W. Darling,
Aaron Dickinson,
T. J. Eaton,
Anson R. Gilson,
Allen B. Haywood,
Bradley Hill,
Cyrus F. Holbrook,
Daniel H. Holbrook,
Jonathan M. Holden,
Samuel Hurd,
G. W. Johnson,
George O. Knapp,

George Mattoon,
Charles H. McIntosh,
William B. Marble,
Oliver L. Nash,
Stillman D. Nash,
Jeremiah Plummer,
Benjamin Pomeroy,
Elbridge G. Prentice,
Charles A. Quinn,
Carlos Quinn,
Samuel S. Quinn,
Henry P. Read,
George W. Robinson,
Samuel Rockwood,
George B. Richardson,
Charles N. Sebastian,
Edwin P. Sebastian,
Cyrus W. Stanley,
Isaac Starkey,
N. R. Smith,
John P. Stone,
Sidney Stone,
Aaron Sumner,
George F. Trowbridge,
Oratus J. Verry,
Charles Wheeler,
Gardner Wheeler,
George Wilson,
Elliot Wright.

The amount of bounties paid by Swanzey after July 26, 1862, for soldiers to fill its quotas amounted to forty-seven thousand dollars. The state and general government paid large bounties to encourage enlistments. These bounties were increased from time to time until, in 1864, the state paid \$200 and the general government \$100 for three years' men, and the state \$100 to those who enlisted for one



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year. The men that enlisted for Swanzey received not less than \$20,000 from these sources, and their families received as much as \$13,000 from the state. All these amounts were not included in their monthly pay.

In the fall of 1862, \$200 in bounties were paid to each of the following men who enlisted for three years:—

Charles H. Barber,	B. P. Lamson,
Charles H. Barber, jr.,	Charles W. Mattoon,
John Barber,	Samuel Mattoon,
Luther Beal,	Charles W. Philbrick,
Franklin Burbank,	Willis Reason,
George I. Capron,	Eli W. Reynolds,
George W. B. Coffee,	Wm. Sebastian, jr.,
Amos D. Combs,	Luther Smith,
D. L. M. Comings,	Horace B. Starkey,
Amos Davis,	Charles E. Stephenson,
Edward Doolittle,	Seamon A. Stone,
Charles G. Gilmore,	William Stone,
Charles H. Gove,	Willard E. Thatcher,
Calvin Greenleaf,	John S. Thayer,
D. Brainard Healey,	Dexter H. Thomas,
Daniel K. Healey,	A. W. Tupper,
Charles H. Holbrook,	Geo. P. Ward,
Cyrus F. Holbrook,	Harrison R. Ward,
Henry D. Holbrook,	Lincoln Wheelock,
George B. Holbrook,	Franklin C. Whitcomb,
Lyman Holden,	Carroll D. Wright.

Enlisted for nine months same bounty :

Roswell Aldrich,	Charles W. Scott,
Sanford Bolles,	Samuel Stephenson,
David Buffum, 2 nd ,	Demerit W. Stone,
David W. Hill,	Oratus J. Verry,
Sylvander Hovey,	Noyes G. Wheeler,
Theodore Hovey,	Sanford S. Wilber,
Leonard Lyman,	Daniel E. Woodward,
Richard R. Ramsdell,	Thomas N. Woodward.
Harvey Sargent,	

The first draft for soldiers was in Sept., 1863. The men drafted and held for services obtained exemption by paying \$300. There

is no obtainable record by which it can certainly be known who Swanze's men were. The following list is supposed to be correct :

Francis A. Belding,	George H. Moore,
Francis B. Cass,	George W. Sweetser,
Andrew Hannah,	Geo. H. Taylor,
William S. Leonard,	Henry Ward.

Town bounties to drafted men who obtained substitutes in 1863,
\$300 :

Albert R. Ballou,	George Jackson,
Silas W. Ballou,	Aaron Lebourveau,
Moses D. Ballou,	Benj. F. Mead,
Lyman C. Deeth,	George H. Moore,
Ansel B. Dickinson,	William Oakman,
Asahel W. Dunton,	Timothy Sherman,
George A. Haywood,	William W. Starkey,
Asa C. Hemingway,	Menzies E. Stratton,
Henry Hill,	John W. Taggard,
Obed Holton,	Charles Temple.

Town bounties to volunteers under the call of Oct. 17, 1863, for three years :

Charles R. Applin,	\$300	George C. Perkins,	\$610
Frank Cannavan,	610	William Read,	300
John A. Colby,	300	Samuel Rockwood,	400
George Davis,	610	John Stewart,	610
William Eastman,	300	Thomas Smith,	610
Michael Ferrel,	570	Alonzo D. Sumner,	300
Thomas Harvey,	615	Harvey Thompson,	600
John L. Meserve,	300	Sexton W. Williams,	300
John Parker,	610		

Bounties to reënlisted soldiers Jan., 1864, \$300 :

Henry S. Applin,	Amos E. Cummings,
John A. Breed,	Aaron Dickinson,
Joseph Cross,	Elbridge G. Prentice.

Bounties for three years' enlistments in the fall of 1864. Town, \$900 ; state, \$200 ; general government, \$100 = \$1200.

Jotham M. Ballou,	Martin Jewell,
Lewis Carpenter,	Charles Marsh,
John P. Hill,	Warren A. Pickering,
Ira A. Hooper,	William W. Ripley,
John F. Hunt,	George W. Sweetzer.

Town and state bounties in the fall of 1864, for one year's men : town \$500, state \$100. The town advanced the state bounty.

Charles B. Blodgett,	Sylvander Hovey,
Nathaniel Bourn, jr.,	Lemuel O. Hunt,
Benjamin F. Clark,	Fred E. Sebastian,
Edward Dickinson,	James C. Waters,
Orrick L. Haskell,	J. Q. A. Wilson,
Clark H. Houghton,	Oratus J. Very.

The town paid for the state and town in the winters of 1864 and 1865 :

George Burns,	\$575	Lewis Hunt,	\$500
George W. Ellis,	500	Charles S. Parks,	600
Henry T. Davis,	"	David Pelkey,	500
Alvin M. Houghton,	"	Edward P. Sebastian,	"

Bounties to men that voluntarily obtained substitutes to fill the town's quota \$300 :

Charles Bowles,	Josiah Parsons,
Daniel W. Clark,	Orlow E. Parsons,
Henry C. Clark,	Benjamin H. Richardson,
James C. Eames,	Thayer Thompson,
George W. Eastman,	George E. Whitcomb,
J. N. Forristall,	George Willis,
Charles H. Howard,	Lyman C. Willis.
James H. Olcott,	

The following is the individual military record of such soldiers as were credited to Swanzey and a few who enlisted from other places but who were closely identified with the town, having been born in it or having lived here most of their lives previous to the time they enlisted.

Charles R. Applin mustered Nov. 26, 1861, into 2nd regiment U. S. Sharpshooters; reënlisted Dec. 21, 1863; transferred to the 5th N. H. Infantry Jan. 30, 1865; mustered out June 28, 1865.

Henry S. Applin mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; reënlisted Jan. 4, 1864; died near Petersburg, Va., July 31, 1864; interred at Meade's Station, Va.

Philo Applin mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; discharged for disability at Richmond, Ky., Apr. 3, 1863.

Warren F. Allen mustered Nov. 28, 1861; transferred to Veteran Reserved Corps May 31, 1864.

Roswell C. Aldrich mustered into 16th N. H. Infantry Oct. 23, 1862; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Frederick Abel mustered June 25, 1864, into 11th N. H. Infantry; wounded and captured at Pegram House, Va., Sept. 30, 1864; released; transferred to 6th N. H. Infantry June 1, 1865; substitute.

David S. Aldrich, 18 months in U. S. Heavy Artillery.

Luther Beal mustered Aug. 14, 1862, into 9th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability May 16, 1863, at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Albert A. Ballou enlisted into the regular army in 1861 for three years; in the battle below Richmond was shot in thigh and subsequently discharged.

Fernando Byron Bennett enlisted into a Massachusetts regiment and was killed at Port Hudson.

Henry R. Bowen mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Regiment; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Willard Bragg in army; died at Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1864.

Sanford Bowles mustered into 16th N. H. Infantry Oct. 23, 1862; died at Brashear City, June 7, 1863.

Orrin Black, jr., mustered into 2nd N. H. Infantry, Sept. 17, 1861; deserted at Concord, N. H., March 13, 1863.

Francis Brady mustered into 3rd N. H. Infantry Dec. 14, 1864; mustered out July 20, 1865; substitute.

George Burns mustered July 8, 1864, into 1st N. H. Cavalry; deserted at Camp Stoneman, D. C., Aug. 26, 1864.

Horace Barney mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; discharged for disability at Annapolis, Md., March 1, 1862.

Charles H. Barber mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept. 22, 1862; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., Apr. 1, 1863.

George B. Belding died in California while in the service.

John A. Breed mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; promoted to corporal; reënlisted Jan. 4, 1864; wagoner; mustered out July 17, 1865.

Thomas Burns mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; killed at Bull Run, Va., Aug. 29, 1862.

Capt. David Buffum, 2nd, mustered Nov. 4, 1862; died of disease at New Orleans, La., June 19, 1863.

John Baker mustered Jan. 1, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; wounded July 10, 1864; mustered out July 17, 1865.

Charles E. Ballou mustered into 9th N. H. Infantry June 6, 1864; transferred to 6th N. H. Infantry June 1, 1865; mustered out July 17, 1865; substitute.

Charles H. Barber, jr., mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept. 22, 1862; mustered out July 8, 1865.

John Barber mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept 22, 1862; promoted to corporal Dec. 1, 1864; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Franklin Burbank mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept. 22, 1862.

John R. Brown enlisted in 6th N. H. Infantry for Keene and died Aug. 9, 1863, at Memphis, Tenn.

Jotham M. Ballou mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Nathaniel Bourn, jr., mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Charles B. Blodgett mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; absent; sick since May 8, 1865; no discharge furnished.

Charles W. Castle served in 16th Vermont Infantry.

Amos E. Cummings mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; reënlisted Jan. 4, 1864; wounded July 22, 1864; promoted to first sergeant; mustered out July 17, 1865.

Joseph Cross mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; reënlisted Jan. 4, 1864; not accounted for.

Prescott D. Coburn mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; musician; discharged for disability.

Amos D. Combs mustered as first lieutenant in 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 30, 1861; promoted to captain Apr. 29, 1862; resigned Aug. 2, 1862; commissioned captain in 14th N. H. Infantry Oct. 9, 1862; discharged Nov. 14, 1863.

Thomas Christie mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; wounded July 30, 1864; mustered out Nov. 27, 1864.

John A. Colby mustered into Veteran Reserve Corps Dec. 29, 1863.

Frank Canavan mustered Jan. 1, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; deserted at Camp Nelson, Ky., Jan. 24, 1864; substitute.

George W. B. Coffee mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal Oct. 1, 1864; mustered out July 8, 1865.

David L. M. Comings commissioned assistant surgeon 4th N. H. Infantry Oct. 8, 1862; died of disease in Swanzy Aug. 1, 1863.

Lewis Carpenter mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Benjamin F. Clark mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Robert H. Crofford mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 6, 1863.

Frank A. Cargill mustered June 8, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; wounded and missing; mustered out July 17, 1865; substitute.

Charles W. Cowing mustered May 30, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 17, 1865; substitute.

Ebenezer F. Cross enlisted from Brattleborough, Vt., and probably died in Andersonville prison.

Wallace G. Dickinson enlisted into the navy and died at Cairo, Ill.

Elmer F. Dickinson enlisted into 23rd Mass. Infantry; was taken a prisoner and had an arm shot off after he had surrendered; died in hospital in New York.

James W. Dickinson enlisted when sixteen into 23rd Mass. Infantry; wounded at the battle of White Hall and discharged.

Lowell W. Darling mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Nov. 28, 1861; promoted to sergeant; wounded at second battle of Bull Run; died of the wounds at Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1862.

Aaron Dickinson mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Jan. 4, 1864, as a reënlisted veteran; killed in action June 9, 1864.

James L. Davis mustered Dec. 7, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged at Concord, N. H., Sept. 10, 1862.

George Davis mustered into 6th N. H. Infantry Dec. 30, 1863; deserted on furlough Dec. 10, 1864.

Edward Doolittle mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept. 22, 1862; died at Poolsville, Md., March 10, 1863.

Edward Dickinson mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out June 9, 1865.

Amasa Davis mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept. 22, 1862; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., May 27, 1864.

Henry T. Davis mustered into 1st N. H. Cavalry Feb. 28, 1865; mustered out July 15, 1865.

William Deutney mustered Dec. 19, 1864, into 4th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 23, 1865; substitute.

Webster D. Derby enlisted May 22, 1861, into 2nd Vt. Infantry from Townshend; wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville; mustered out June 20, 1864.

William Eastman mustered into Veteran Reserve Corps, Jan. 6, 1864.

George W. Ellis mustered into 1st N. H. Cavalry Feb. 28, 1865; mustered out July 15, 1865.

Orleans S. Eaton mustered into 2nd N. H. Infantry May 31, 1861; discharged for disability Apr. 27, 1864.

Erdix S. Eastman was in the army before he came to Swanzev.

Michael Farrel mustered Jan. 1, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry ; wounded June 2, 1864 ; discharged for disability Oct. 17, 1865.

Royal M. Flint, member of one of the nine months' regiments of Vermont ; permanently disabled from a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg.

Charles H. Gove mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry Sept. 22, 1862 ; promoted to corporal ; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Charles G. Gilmore mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry ; promoted to corporal ; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Atwell J. Hamblet went into the army from Wisconsin and died while in the service, April 17, 1863.

William Riley Harris enlisted into the regular army.

Jonathan M. Holden mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry ; discharged for disability Oct. 19, 1861.

Allen B. Hayward mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry ; promoted to 1st sergeant ; slightly wounded July 2, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg ; severely, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, where he lost his right arm ; mustered out June 21, 1864.

Samuel Hurd mustered May 3, 1861, into 1st N. H. Infantry ; mustered out Aug. 9, 1861 ; mustered Dec. 17, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry ; discharged at New York Harbor Nov. 24, 1862.

David W. Hill mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry ; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Theodore Hovey mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry ; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Sylvander S. Hovey mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry ; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863 ; mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864 ; promoted to corporal ; discharged June 10, 1865.

Fernando S. Hovey mustered from Dublin March 29, 1864, into 1st N. H. Cavalry ; discharged for disability March 15, 1865.

Henry D. Holbrook mustered into 7th N. Y. Battery ; mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry ; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Cyrus F. Holbrook enlisted into 9th N. H. Infantry, Aug. 15, 1862.

Joseph J. Houghton enlisted into 43d Mass. Infantry.

Bradley W. Hill mustered into 5th N. H. Infantry Oct. 23, 1861 ; discharged for disability Sept. 30, 1862.

Leonard S. Holden mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry ; promoted to corporal Oct. 1, 1864, and to sergeant Apr. 1, 1865 ; mustered out July 8, 1865.

John F. Hunt mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; promoted to 1st sergeant; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Lemuel O. Hunt mustered from Walpole Nov. 13, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863; mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; promoted to sergeant; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Orrick L. Haskell mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Charles H. Holbrook mustered Sept. 23, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out May 25, 1865.

George B. Holbrook mustered Oct. 2, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; was detailed for clerical duty at brigade headquarters; mustered out July 8, 1865.

D. Brainard Healey mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; died of disease at Fortress Monroe, Va., Aug. 25, 1864.

Daniel K. Healey mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; discharged Aug. 31, 1863, to accept promotion to a captaincy in a colored regiment; received a permanent wound in North Carolina after Fort Fisher was taken, while ascending the river to destroy forts.

Ira H. Hooper mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 29, 1865.

John P. Hill mustered Sept. 21, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Clark H. Houghton mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; discharged in June, 1865.

Alvin W. Houghton mustered March 28, 1865, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Louis Henry mustered Aug. 2, 1864, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865; substitute.

John W. Henderson mustered Aug. 5, 1864, into 14th N. H. Infantry; not officially accounted for.

William Holden mustered Oct. 14, 1863, into 3d N. H. Infantry; wounded Aug. 16, 1864; mustered out May 12, 1865; substitute.

Thomas Harvey mustered Jan. 1, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; died in Field Hospital at City Point, Va.

Martin Hanrahan mustered for Hinsdale Sept. 22, 1862; wounded slightly Sept. 19, 1864; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Orlan Hewes enlisted into an Ill. Cavalry Regiment; in making a charge was shot from his horse and killed.

George W. Johnson enlisted in a Mass. Regiment.

Truman A. Jackson drafted in a New York Regiment; wounded in the battle of the Wilderness; sent to Andersonville prison, and died there.

Martin Jewell mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Anson R. Jilson mustered into 2nd N. H. Infantry May 31, 1861; discharged for disability July 28, 1861; mustered into U. S. Sharpshooters Nov. 26, 1861; reënlisted Jan. 5, 1864; killed at the battle of Laurel Hill May 8, 1864.

George O. Knapp mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22, 1863.

Thomas Kamey mustered Jan. 4, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; deserted at Annapolis, Md., April 22, 1864.

D. W. Kendall was in the army three years from Illinois.

Rodney Lawrence mustered Oct. 26, 1861, into 5th N. H. Infantry; killed on picket June 10, 1863.

Bradford P. Lampson mustered Sept. 23, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; died of disease at Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9, 1865.

Leonard Lyman mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Nathaniel F. Lane mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry; killed at Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862.

George Sumner Lombard enlisted in 1863 into a Mass. Regiment and died in North Carolina.

William Lyman enlisted in a Mass. Regiment and killed while in the service.

Herman L. Lincoln mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry for Richmond; reënlisted Jan. 3, 1864; discharged July 17, 1865.

Samuel Mattoon mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out May 18, 1865.

Charles W. Mattoon mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

George B. Mattoon enlisted in 1861, at the age of fifteen, in 1st Vermont Cavalry; participated in seventy-six engagements; had three horses killed under him; served three years, most of the time under Sheridan and Custer; came home in good condition "without having received a scratch."

William B. Marble enlisted Dec. 26, 1861, into 17th U. S. Infantry; wounded at Fredericksburg Dec. 26, 1862; discharged at the expiration of three years' service.

James H. Matthews mustered Aug. 15, 1862, into 9th N. H. Infan-

try; wounded Sept. 30, 1864; promoted to corporal May 1, 1865; mustered out June 10, 1865.

John L. Meserve mustered Jan. 5, 1864, into Veteran Reserve Corps.

Ansil A. Morse mustered into 14th N. H. Infantry for Gilsum Sept. 22, 1862; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Oliver L. Nash mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; wounded Aug. 29, 1862; discharged for disability Dec. 22, 1862.

Stillman D. Nash mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at New York Harbor Aug. 26, 1863.

Frederick Nitchker mustered June 14, 1864, into 9th N. H. Infantry; died of wounds July 30, 1864; substitute.

Warren F. Newell enlisted into the 10th Ill. Cavalry; discharged for an injury received while on duty; enlisted into 150th Ill. Infantry in January, 1865.

Elbridge G. Prentice mustered into 2d N. H. Infantry Sept. 17, 1861; reënlisted Feb. 25, 1864; promoted to corporal Nov. 1, 1864; mustered out Dec. 19, 1865.

Jerry L. Plummer mustered Aug. 24, 1861, into 3d N. H. Infantry; wounded severely June 16, 1862; died of disease at General Hospital, New York, March 18, 1864.

Benjamin Pomroy mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Roanoke Island, N. C.

George Perkins mustered Jan. 2, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; deserted at Pittsburg, Pa., March 20, 1864.

Warren A. Pickering mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 17, 1865.

Charles W. Philbrick mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

David Pelkey mustered Aug. 24, 1861, into 3d N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 23, 1864.

David Pelkey, 2d, mustered Feb. 23, 1865.

Charles S. Parks mustered Feb. 28, 1865, into 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery; mustered out June 9, 1865.

Thomas R. Pearson mustered Oct. 5, 1863, into 5th N. H. Infantry; mustered out May 17, 1865.

Albert B. Page mustered March 30, 1864, into 2nd N. H. Infantry.

Samuel S. Quinn enlisted into the three months' N. H. Infantry; commissioned second lieutenant in 5th N. H. Infantry Oct. 12, 1861; first lieutenant Aug. 1, 1862; captain Dec. 17, 1862; resigned Feb. 17, 1863.

Charles A. Quinn mustered into 5th N. H. Infantry Oct. 23, 1861; died of wounds received at the battle of Antietam Sept. 17, 1862.

Carlos Quinn mustered Sept. 17, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability Oct. 20, 1862.

Henry P. Read mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps March 15, 1864.

Samuel Rockwood mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability Nov. 28, 1862; enlisted into Veteran Reserve Corps Jan. 1, 1864.

William Read enlisted into Veteran Reserve Corps Jan. 1, 1864.

George W. Robinson mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., May 18, 1863.

George B. Richardson mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Newbern, N. C., Jan. 24, 1862.

Richard R. Ramsdell mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; discharged Aug. 20, 1863.

Eli W. Reynolds mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; wagoner; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1863.

William N. Ripley mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry.

John Ryan mustered Dec. 14, 1864, into 3d N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 20, 1865; substitute.

Edward Rogers mustered Dec. 27, 1864, into 3d N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 20, 1865; substitute.

James Riley mustered Sept. 29, 1863, into 5th N. H. Infantry; deserted at Point Lookout, Md., Nov. 20, 1863.

Demeret Stone mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; died at New Orleans, La., June 18, 1863.

Harvey Sargent mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Charles Sebastian mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry.

Samuel Sebastian mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability July 29, 1861.

Louis W. Starkey enlisted into 12th N. Y. Heavy Artillery Aug. 15, 1864; discharged July 6, 1865.

Edward P. Sebastian mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1862; mustered Feb. 28, 1865, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 29, 1865.

John P. Stone mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry; promoted to first sergeant Dec. 15, 1862; killed at Gettysburg, Penn., July 2, 1863.

Cyrus W. Stanley mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal; wounded July 24, 1864; mustered out Nov. 27, 1864.

Isaac Starkey mustered Sept. 9, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.

Newell R. Smith mustered Dec. 5, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; died April 4, 1862.

Aaron B. Sumner mustered May 31, 1861, into 2d N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal Jan. 1, 1862, and to sergeant Jan. 10, 1864; mustered out June 21, 1864.

Samuel P. Stephenson mustered Oct. 23, 1862; discharged for disability March 9, 1863.

Thomas Smith mustered Jan. 1, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; deserted at Camp Nelson, Ky., Jan. 21, 1864.

John Stuart mustered Jan. 1, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regiment.

Charles Swardz mustered May 27, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regiment; substitute.

Seamon A. Stone mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; captured at Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864; paroled Oct. 8, 1864; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Horace B. Starkey mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability at Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6, 1865.

William Sebastian mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal; mustered out July 8, 1865.

William W. Stone mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Charles E. Stephenson mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Charles W. Scott mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; promoted to first sergeant; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

George W. Sweetzer mustered into 18th N. H. Infantry Sept. 13, 1864; mustered out July 29, 1865.

Frederick E. Sebastian mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Andrew Swan mustered Oct. 14, 1863, into 3d N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 17, 1865.

Stillman L. Stone mustered Sept. 23, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; wounded severely Oct. 19, 1864; discharged at Manchester, N. H., July 4, 1865.

Frank Simpson mustered Oct. 5, 1863, into 5th N. H. Infantry; discharged by order May 25, 1865; substitute.

Edward S. Stevens mustered Oct. 5, 1863, into 5th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal; wounded June 3, 1864; deserted from hospital Sept. 30, 1864; substitute.

William Scarlett mustered Dec. 27, 1864, into 4th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 23, 1865; substitute.

Alonzo D. Sumner mustered Dec. 31, 1863, into Veteran Reserve Corps; discharged for disability May 16, 1865.

Luther Smith mustered Aug. 15, 1862, into 9th N. H. Infantry; wounded May 12, 1864; mustered out June 10, 1865.

John H. Streeter mustered Jan. 14, 1862, for Richmond, into 6th N. H. Infantry; wounded May 6, 1864.

William H. Thorning mustered into 2d N. H. Infantry from Winchester May 31, 1861; mustered out June 21, 1864.

George T. Trowbridge mustered into 3d N. H. Infantry, Aug. 24, 1861; killed at Drury's Bluffs, Va., May 13, 1864.

Harvey Thompson mustered Jan. 1, 1864; died in Field Hospital at City Point, Va.

John S. Thayer mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out May 13, 1865.

Alonzo W. Tupper mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Willard E. Thatcher mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; died of disease at Offutt's Cross Roads, Md., Jan. 3, 1863.

Dexter H. Thomas mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

John Thompson mustered Dec. 13, 1864; deserted *en route* to regiment; substitute.

Peter Taylor mustered Aug. 5, 1864, into 14th N. H. Infantry; supposed captured at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864; substitute.

Charles E. Town mustered Aug. 16, 1862, into 9th N. H. Infantry; died near Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20, 1865.

Lysander F. Thompson was in the 53d Mass. Volunteers two and one-half years.

Oratus J. Verry mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863; mustered Sept. 27, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Charles Wheeler enlisted into the regular army and has not been accounted for.

Nelson T. Woodward mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Daniel E. Woodward mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Aug. 20, 1863.

Elliot Wright mustered Dec. 3, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; died of disease at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 28, 1862; grave No. 510, National Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

Gardner Wheeler mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; mustered out Nov. 27, 1864.

Sanford S. Wilber mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; died at New Orleans, La., July 21, 1863.

John L. Winch mustered into 5th N. H. Infantry, Sept. 29, 1863, from Winchester; mustered out May 12, 1865.

Noyes G. Wheeler mustered Oct. 23, 1862, into 16th N. H. Infantry; discharged, date not given.

Sexton W. Williams mustered Dec. 25, 1863, as a reënlisted veteran into 2d U. S. Sharpshooters; wounded severely June 17, 1864, and died of the wound.

George P. Ward mustered Sept. 23, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Harrison R. Ward mustered Sept. 22, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal March 1, 1865; mustered out July 8, 1865.

Lincoln Wheelock mustered Sept. 12, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry.

Carroll D. Wright commissioned second lieutenant in 14th N. H. Infantry, Oct. 9, 1862; adjutant Sept. 20, 1863; colonel Dec. 6, 1864; honorably discharged, March 18, 1865.

Franklin C. Whitcomb mustered Oct. 2, 1862, into 14th N. H. Infantry; wounded at the battle of Winchester; mustered out July 8, 1865.

John Q. A. Wilson mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; detailed a member of the regimental band; mustered out June 10, 1865.

Jonas C. Waters mustered Sept. 13, 1864, into 18th N. H. Infantry; mustered out June 10, 1865.

John Welch mustered Oct. 8, 1863, into 3d N. H. Infantry; supposed to have deserted *en route* to regiment; substitute.

James Weed mustered Dec. 9, 1864, into 3d N. H. Infantry; pro-

moted to corporal June 22, 1865; mustered out July 20, 1865; substitute.

George Wilson mustered Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; discharged at Newbern, N. C.

John Wyllia mustered Oct. 5, 1863, into 5th N. H. Infantry; promoted to corporal; wounded June 16, 1864; substitute.

George G. Welch mustered Aug. 30, 1864, into 5th N. H. Infantry; died of disease in Field Hospital, City Point, Va., Dec. 5, 1864; substitute.

Joseph Woods mustered May 27, 1864, into 6th N. H. Infantry; substitute.

James Williamson mustered July 30, 1864, into 14th N. H. Infantry; not officially accounted for; substitute.

Lucius Whitcomb mustered from Fitzwilliam, Nov. 28, 1861, into 6th N. H. Infantry; killed at Bull Run, Va., Aug. 29, 1862.

Leonard Whitcomb enlisted into 36th Mass. Volunteers in 1862; discharged after four months' service.

Andrew Whitcomb was in the Worcester Co. of the 6th Mass. regiment when it went through Baltimore; enlisted into the 7th R. I. Infantry; out over two years; wounded in thigh.

Lyman Whitcomb enlisted into the 7th R. I. Infantry; killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

Park E. Wright had three years' service in Doubleday's Battery.

Charles Henry Wyman was in the 10th Vermont regiment four and one-half years; detailed as a mounted orderly; had one horse shot under him and had his sword shot from his belt.

One of the first measures of the Lower Ashuelot proprietors was to provide a "training field." They felt that their main reliance for protection against the Indians was upon the citizen soldiery. The war-like attitude of the mother country towards France and some of the other European nations for years previous to this period could not but have firmly impressed them that all able-bodied young men should be trained for military service in order that they be prepared for such emergencies as were liable to occur at any time.

For a hundred years after the town was first settled most men performed the military duties required of them with alacrity. Such was the honor of a military title that the most aspiring sought the offices that conferred these titles. The early history of the town furnishes the best evidence that the men with military titles were the men upon whom were conferred most of the offices of civil administration.

In 1760 the militia of New Hampshire consisted of nine regiments of infantry and one of troops. At this time Cheshire county com-

prised what is now Cheshire and Sullivan, and the militia of the county was organized into one regiment. It was No. 6, and its colonel was Josiah Willard. Officers and men had experienced much military service the preceding years in the seven years' war.

No material change took place in the military organizations of New Hampshire from 1760 until after the declaration of independence. About this time important changes in the military system were made. The militia were divided into two classes: a training band and an alarm list.

"The Training Band was constituted of all the able-bodied male persons in the State from sixteen years old to fifty except certain persons in position and employment specified, and Negroes, Indians and Mulattoes."

"The Alarm List included all male persons from sixteen years of age to sixty-five not included in the Training Band and not exempted by the first section of the act. They were to serve in a separate corps, were subject to be called out of their towns by no officer under the rank of a colonel, and once in every six months they were to be called out by the captains of the companies belonging to the Training Band in the limits of which they resided, to have their arms and accouterments examined."

Each officer and private soldier was "to equip himself and be constantly provided with a good Fire Arm, good ramrod, a worm priming wire and brush, and a bayonet fitted to his gun, a scabbard and belt therefor and a cutting sword or a tomahawk or hatchet; a pouch containing a cartridge-box that will hold fifteen rounds of cartridges, at least a hundred buck-shot, a jack-knife and tow for wadding, six flints, one pound of powder, forty leaden balls fitted to his gun, a knapsack and blanket, a canteen or wooden bottle sufficient to hold one quart."

Each company was to muster eight times a year including the regimental muster. "Each town was to provide and deposit in some safe place for use in case of an alarm a specified number of spades or shovels, axes and picks, and to provide arms and equipments for those unable to provide them for themselves, and parents, masters or guardians were to provide for those under their care."

Up to this time the militia of Cheshire county was included in one regiment. It was now divided into three: The towns of Swanzev, Richmond, Winchester, Hinsdale, Chesterfield, Westmoreland, Keene, Surry and Gilsum constituted one regiment. It was No. 13, and Samuel Ashley of Winchester was its colonel. The number of men in the regiment was 1080.

When Colonel Ashley's regiment was called out in 1777, Joseph



THOMAS T. WETHERBEE.

Hammond of Swanzey was its lieutenant colonel and Lieut. Elisha Whitecomb and Lieut. Samuel Wright also of Swanzey were upon Col. Ashley's staff.

On the 5th of September, 1792, the new constitution was adopted. This contained important provisions as to the militia. In the bill of rights it announced the truth that "a well-regulated militia is the proper, natural and sure defence of a State;" and provided that the "general and field officers of the militia should be nominated and appointed by the governor and council; that the captains and subalterns in the respective regiments shall be nominated and recommended by the field officers to the governor, who is to issue their commission immediately on receipt of such recommendation; that "the governor of this State for the time being shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and all the military forces of the State by sea and land;" "that no officer duly commissioned to command in the militia, shall be removed from his office but by address of both houses to the governor, or by fair trial in court-martial, pursuant to the laws of the State for the time being;" that "the commanding officers of regiments shall appoint their adjutants and quartermasters; the brigadiers, their brigade majors; the major generals, their aids; the captains and subalterns, their non-commissioned officers;" and that the division of the militia into brigades, regiments and companies made in pursuance of the militia laws then in force should be considered as the proper division of the militia of the state until the same should be altered.

Under this constitution, new militia laws became necessary. By an act which was passed, the companies in the towns of Winchester, Richmond and Swanzey, formed a first battalion; and the companies in the towns of Hinsdale and Chesterfield a second battalion and the two battalions formed the sixth regiment; the sixth, fifteenth, sixteenth, twelfth and twentieth regiments formed the fifth brigade, and the fourth and fifth brigades formed the third division.

By this organization of the militia of the state there were twenty-seven regiments, six brigades and three divisions.

By an act passed Dec. 28; 1792, it was provided that all free able-bodied, white male citizens from eighteen to forty years of age should be enrolled; that each commanding officer of a company should call out the same twice every year for inspection of arms and instruction in military discipline, and at such other times as he should think best, and that each commander of a battalion should call out his battalion once every year for the same purpose; that there should be one stand-

ard and one suit of regimental colors for each regiment, with appropriate inscriptions at the expense of the state; that there should be a major general to each division, a brigadier to each brigade, a lieutenant colonel to each regiment, one major to each battalion, a captain, lieutenant, ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer and one fifer to each company; and the regimental staff was to consist of an adjutant and quartermaster with the rank of lieutenant; a paymaster, surgeon, surgeon's mate, sergeant major, drum major and fife major; that each battalion should have one company of grenadiers or light infantry, and each division should have one company of artillery.

The law required that important militia laws should be read at the head of each company at least once a year.

In 1795 the enrolment law was amended so as to include in the enrolment those between the ages of sixteen and forty.

It was unlawful for any non-commissioned officer or private to fire a gun on the day or evening of muster in or near any public road, or any house, or on or near the place of parade without permission of a commissioned officer.

In 1796 Elisha Whitcomb was lieutenant colonel of the sixth regiment and Philemon Whitcomb major of the first battalion in the same regiment, both of Swanzev.

It was enacted June 18, 1805, that the captain of each company of artillery organized according to law receive out of the treasury fifty dollars for erecting a gun-house, that one cannon with carriage, harness and apparatus should be furnished each company of artillery, also music-money and a color; that there should be at least a company of light infantry or grenadiers to each battalion; that there be not more than one company of cavalry to each regiment, and that such companies be furnished with music-money and colors; that each company in the state turn out for inspection of arms and military exercise on the last Wednesday of June annually, also annually in the month of August or September, and at such other times as the commanding officers of companies should think proper, not exceeding four times in each year; that each regiment should be called out annually in the months of September or October, unless by permission of the brigadiers they should parade in battalion; that suitable meats and drinks, or thirty-four cents in lieu thereof, should be furnished each non-commissioned officer and private within their several towns and places on regimental or battalion musters.

Philemon Whitcomb of Swanzev was major general of the third division of New Hampshire militia in 1810. That year the fifth bri-

gade mustered in Swanzey, and was reviewed by General Whitcomb. Isaac Stratton, Esq., a number of years since, wrote the following article for publication in one of the local papers. Mr. Stratton at the time of this military display was but little more than three years old, but the muster was regarded by Swanzey people as an event of so much consequence that it was a theme of conversation for many succeeding years, and the little ones of that day in after years became familiar with all its details.

“In the year 1810 the fifth brigade of Major General Philemon Whitcomb’s division of New Hampshire militia mustered in Swanzey:

The people of Swanzey were much elated; fences were removed; fields leveled on either side of the old common, making a broad field nearly two miles long and very level. At that time there were four old-style taverns on Swanzey plains near the muster field; it was a nice location for a big muster. The occasion was blest with a beautiful autumn day. All of the regiments of the brigade were on the field promptly. There were several volunteer veteran companies on the parade, not a few of them were old Revolutionary soldiers. It was probably the greatest military display that ever took place in this part of the State. Not less than four thousand men bore arms. There were a greater number of spectators than troops. Muster was the people’s great holiday in those times. Every man, woman and child that was able to go must be there. Scores of booths were erected opposite the lines, and within them were fiddling and dancing; gingerbread and strong drink were sold from them quite freely. The right of the brigade was graced with several large companies of cavalry, their scarlet coats and bear-skin caps looked warlike. The officers of the various regiments were familiar with their duty. The vast line was kept in most perfect order. The inspectors reported to the General that almost every man was equipped as the law required. The General then reviewed the brigade (his two sons aids) with pride and admiration. The plan of the manœuvres and evolutions of the day was carried out in grand military style without mistakes or accidents.

The muster closed as was usual in those days with a grand sham fight. A large fort was thrown up at the base of Mt. Cæsar, a short distance west of the muster field, the mountain at that time being covered with a dense forest. Several tribes of sham Indians lay in ambush there. Soon after the fight commenced they rushed out and participated in the battle, their faces painted, and long black hair hanging down their backs, and their horrid yells produced an excitement that is unknown in these modern times. It was a reminder of

the trials of the first settlers of our country. The battle continued nearly an hour, both armies fought bravely, large numbers on either side were apparently killed and wounded. The Indians kept up their fiendish yells, apparently taking some scalps. For a time the issue seemed doubtful. The Americans held the fort and by a very ingenious flank movement overcame the pretended British and made prisoners of their entire force when the Indians fled to their native forest.

The physical forms of those stalwart men that made up this military display with their elastic limbs and martial steps have gradually gone down into the peaceful bosom of mother earth. The officers that rode their proud steeds have gone down into the shadowy ranks with their soldiers.

‘What is glory, what is fame?
A mere echo, a shadow, a name,
A flower that blossoms for a day,
A stream that hurries life away.’”

Samuel Dinsmore, sen., of Keene, was governor of New Hampshire in the years of 1831, 1832 and 1833.

When Mr. Dinsmore was governor there was a volunteer muster of the uniformed companies in the county at Keene.

There was at this time much interest taken in military displays by the people generally, and in nearly every town was a well-uniformed and well-drilled military company. Some of the large towns had two companies. In some of the small towns the whole militia of the town were uniformed and organized into one company.

The leading spirit in initiating the muster was James Wilson who at the time was captain of the Keene Light Infantry, and who subsequently became major general in the New Hampshire militia and member of congress.

Of the companies present there were two cavalry, four artillery, a large number of light infantry, some uniformed infantry, and a number of rifle companies. The acting colonel, lieutenant colonel, major and adjutant, were the commissioned colonels of four regiments. Amos Bennett of Richmond, colonel of the sixth regiment, was the senior officer in the commission and had the command.

Governor Dinsmore reviewed the line and Adjutant General Low of the state militia made the inspection.

The muster field was on the plain just north of Swanzev line.

At this time the militia was organized into companies and regiments

for performing the military duties required. The battalion drill and battalion officers had been dispensed with some years previous.

The duties required by law of commissioned officers were for captains or senior officers of companies to warn their men to meet in May at some central place to have their arms inspected, to have those militia laws read that were applicable for the performance of military duties and to instruct the men in military discipline. Previous to about 1830 the law required the May training to be on the first Tuesday in May. About that time it was changed to the second Tuesday in May. The companies were again warned out for drill by their commanding officers just before the annual muster. The colonels of regiments called the commissioned officers of their regiments together for one day's drill before muster.

The muster was usually held in September. It was expected that the regiments would be reviewed by either a major or a brigadier-general, and that a member of the reviewing officer's staff would inspect the arms of each soldier in the regiment. The day for a regiment to muster was appointed by a general and by such an arrangement as would be most convenient to go from regiment to regiment and review and inspect one a day. It was usual to have a muster only on the days of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The place for a regiment to muster was designated by the colonel.

The arms for performing military duty required by law were, for a mounted officer and cavalry man, a pair of pistols and a sword; an artillery man, a sword; an infantry man, a gun with a bayonet fitted to it; a rifleman, a rifle without a bayonet. When the old flint lock was used, each man was required to have two spare flints, a priming wire and brush, cartridge boxes attached to a belt, and to hold a certain number of cartridges. All soldiers, excepting commissioned officers, had to be furnished with a knapsack and canteen.

All commissioned officers when on duty had to wear military uniforms. The uniforms of field officers were a blue military swallow-tail coat, a felt cocked hat and white linen pants. The militia officers wore a blue swallow-tail military coat, white linen pants, and a leather military cap. The officers of the independent military companies wore uniforms to correspond with the style of uniform adopted by their company.

The rank of officers was indicated to some extent by the epaulette worn. Field officers wore a pair of silver epaulettes, captains an epaulette upon the right shoulder, lieutenants an epaulette upon the left shoulder.

Field officers, when upon parade, almost invariably rode nice horses

with good equipage. It would have been considered a disgrace for an officer to appear otherwise. It was not usual for a field officer to own the horse or its equipage.

There were noted parade horses that were seen at musters year after year, and were seen at a number of musters the same year. The letting of a good parade horse with its equipage was a source of considerable income. The general who reviewed, and his staff, procured for the business an elegant set of horses corresponding in color and match.

The sixth regiment was in as good condition in 1840 as it had been at any previous time or has been subsequently. The independent companies were Swanzey Artillery; Winchester, Chesterfield and Hinsdale Light Infantries; Richmond Grenadiers and Swanzey and Chesterfield Rifle Companies. Most if not all these companies appeared at muster with full ranks, good music and were fairly well drilled.

At this time much pride was taken in most towns in having good uniformed military companies and have them make a good appearance on muster day. To prepare the companies for a creditable appearance required much time to be spent in drilling and much money for uniforms.

Good music was considered an indispensable part of military display. Most of the independent companies went to muster with a good band.

It was a point with most of these companies to be at the place of muster the day before in the afternoon, and to do some drilling. The time when companies expected to make their best display at manoeuvring was at an intermission usually of about an hour after the companies had been inspected.

For the duties of muster day the men were warned to meet at some particular place as early as six o'clock. The companies were organized at once by its officers and the regiment by the adjutant, assisted by the quartermaster. The music of all the companies was consolidated into one band under the direction of the drum-major of the regiment. Then the field officers took the command of the regiment and marched it to the parade ground. Inspection was next in order by the general's inspector. The review by the general took place in the afternoon. If he was accustomed to making addresses he would make one to the regiment. If he was not so accustomed to this he would have a member of his staff, who was qualified, do it for him.

The closing duties of a regiment for the day under its commander consisted in battalion drill, firing in line, and often in a sham fight.

For a long time muster day was the people's great holiday of the

year, and a time when showmen and pedlers went from muster to muster, the former giving exhibitions of great variety and the latter disposing of goods of varied qualities.

There are no rolls of New Hampshire militia in the adjutant general's office by which Swanzey's military history previous to 1815 can be known, except during the time of the Revolution. There can be no doubt but that it was an honorable one. It is certain that previous to this time many of its most prominent citizens had military titles which indicates their connection with the state militia.

There were probably no independent military companies in this part of the state till some years after the Revolutionary war, when a cavalry company was organized. Later still there were two cavalry companies in the sixth regiment. Swanzey furnished some of the men for the first company and most of them for the second.

The following Swanzey men were captains in the cavalry :

Jonathan Locke,	Henry R. Morse,
Phineas Stone,	David Aldrich,
Alva Whitecomb,	Jonathan Whitecomb.
William Wright,	

The company was disbanded about 1830.

The Swanzey artillery was formed about 1808. Men required to do military duty in the sixth regiment had a right to enlist into the company. But few ever did duty in the company that did not reside in Swanzey. It was substantially a Swanzey company. The following men commanded the company. It is supposed the knowledge of the first five is obtained from traditional evidence, of others from the adjutant general's office.

Joseph Emerson,	Otis Whitcomb,
Nathan Whitcomb,	William Sebastian,
Levi Blake,	David Parsons,
Edward Goddard,	Thomas T. Wetherbee,
Joseph Woodward,	James M. Ramsdell,
Ahaz Howard,	Benjamin Read,
Calvin Page,	Horace Drewry,
Luther Dickinson,	Benjamin F. Lombard,
William Read,	Lyman Gates,
David Bennett,	Sylvander L. Whitcomb.
Jonathan W. Capron,	

About 1824, at the time Luther Dickinson commanded the company, it was newly uniformed.

In 1840 these uniforms had become reduced in numbers and im-

paired by usage to such an extent that the company's appearance was not satisfactory to the members or to those who had been connected with it especially those who had been its officers. Early in the year measures were taken to see what could be done for obtaining new uniforms. As a preliminary step the officers then in commission resigned. A vote for officers resulted in the election of Benjamin Read, captain; Horace Drewry, first lieutenant, and Albert Bates, second lieutenant. Such was the encouragement for obtaining members for the company if new uniforms were to be procured that seventy-seven complete uniforms were purchased, and equipments for three commissioned officers, and for sixty-four non-commissioned officers and privates. Ten uniforms without equipments were for the music.

After the new uniforms were obtained, and previous to the fall muster, the ladies, to show their appreciation of the military spirit evinced in the company's re-organization, presented it with a splendid flag. The presentation was made in front of the old meeting-house, which is now the town house. It was one of Swanze's great days. The citizens were present in large numbers and there were many present from neighboring towns. We doubt if there have ever been so many good-looking, well-dressed ladies, brought together in Swanze at any other time as stood in front of the artillery company when the presentation was made.

This was done by Miss Thankful Carpenter, daughter of Hon. Elijah Carpenter, and received in behalf of the company by the captain.

After the presentation the parties repaired to a bower where refreshments were served, sentiments offered and responses made.

The state, in consideration of the improved condition of the company, furnished it with a new well mounted six pound cannon which was retained until after the company ceased to maintain its organization.

A rifle company was organized about 1830, mainly by persons living in West Swanze. It had its armory there. From the time of its organization to the time of its dissolution it had good numbers, a good uniform and was well drilled. It was a credit to the people of the west part of Swanze.

The following were the commanders of the company :

Rufus Thompson,	Charles Greene,
Joseph Hammond,	Elisha Hutchins,
Peter Holbrook, jr.,	Sylvanus Bartlett,
Erastus Dickinson,	Aaron A. Sumner.

The officers of the militia company previous to 1815 we will not undertake to name. Could they be given correctly the list would embrace

a large number of the most prominent and influential men of the town. The men that did duty in a militia company did not have to procure a military uniform. They only had to furnish themselves with equipments.

Since 1815 the Swanzev militia company have had the following commanders :

Samuel Stearns,	Hosea Bishop,
Benjamin Hammond, 2d, jr.,	Phinehas Stone, jr.,
John Grimes, 2d,	Lyman Leach,
Jonathan D. Ware,	Edmund Stone,
Amos Richardson, 2d, jr.,	Orlando Page,
Horatio Black,	Edwin Snow,
David Read,	William Moore,
Amos F. Fish,	Josiah B. Kellogg.

The following are names of Swanzev men who have been field officers in the sixth regiment since 1815 :

COLONELS.

Phinehas Stone,	Thomas T. Trowbridge,
Amos Bennett,	Erastus Dickinson,
David Aldrich,	Jonathan Whitcomb.
Allen Hammond,	

LIEUT. COLONELS.

Luther Dickinson,	Benjamin Read.
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MAJORS.

David Parsons,	Elijah Hills.
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Charles Morrill Hammond of Chicago (son of Capt. Benjamin Hammond of Swanzev), in the months of July and August, 1862, raised a company of infantry ; on Saturday was elected captain, and on the Tuesday following the company (Co. I) was joined with others constituting the 100th volunteer regiment of infantry of Illinois. On that same day he was elected major by the officers of the regiment, taking rank and mustered in August 30, 1862 ; after the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, he was in command of the regiment till September 4, 1864, when he was promoted to lieutenant colonel ; and on May 11, 1865, promoted to the rank of colonel. Twenty-three battles are recorded on the "Old 100th Ill. Flag," and Providence permitted him to be actively engaged in each one of them. The regiment under his command was mustered out at Chicago June 12, 1865.

CHAPTER V.

Ecclesiastical.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—FORMATION—EARLY HISTORY—MEMBERS—MINISTERS—OFFICERS—PARSONAGE—CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY—NAMES OF MEMBERS—OFFICERS—LADIES' SOCIETY—SUNDAY SCHOOL—CHURCH CHOIR—SOCIETY FUNDS—MEETING HOUSES—BAPTIST CHURCH—METHODIST E. CHURCH—UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

THE Congregational Church in Swanzey was organized November 4, 1741, eight years after the township (then called Lower Ashuelot) was granted to its sixty proprietors. Previous to this time, and probably from its first settlement, the ordinances of religion had not been neglected, as most of the men prominent in proprietary and municipal matters were also leaders in church affairs. The following are some of the earliest recorded votes of the proprietors at meetings duly called for the purpose, and held at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond.

1737, Sept. 7. "*Voted* to raise a rate or tax of 240 pounds, or 4 pounds on each right to defray the charges of building a meeting House, mending ways, and other necessary charges.

"*Voted*, That they will build a meeting house in said township 46 feet long, 36 feet wide and 20 feet stud, to be set on the rock near the corner of the lot No. 18 or near thereabouts.

"*Voted* that the lot in No. 63 in the 4th division be for the first minister, and No. 7 for the ministry.

"*Voted* and chose Messrs. Nathaniel Hammond, Samuel Hills, Samuel Farnsworth, Charles Lummas and Thomas Cresson a committee to procure workmen to build the meeting-house or let it out to be done as shall be thought most proper.

"*Voted* and chose Mr. Samuel Hills to provide a minister to preach the Gospel in said township till the next proprietors' meeting."

Oct. 26. "*Voted* that the sum of three pounds on each right, or



CONGREGATIONALIST MEETING HOUSE, SWANZEY CENTRE.

WITH MT CAESAR IN BACKGROUND FACING EAST

180 pounds in the whole, be raised to pay for preaching and other necessary charges.

"*Voted*, That Capt. Nathaniel Hammond and Charles Lumas be a committee to provide a preacher.

"*Voted*, That the committee shall pitch and lay out the lots for the minister and ministry."

1738, March 15. "*Voted*, That Capt. Nathaniel Hammond and Mr. Samuel Hills be a committee to employ a minister to preach in said town this 6 months ensuing."

Dec. 28. "*Voted*, That there be 4 feet in the length, and 4 feet in the breadth, and two feet in the height added to the meeting-house, and build a decent steeple on one end of said meeting-house as the committee and carpenters shall think fit."

1739, Sept. 18. "*Voted*, That Mr. Ephraim Jones, Nathaniel Hammond and Benjamin Brown be a committee to take the advice of some of the neighboring ministers concerning some suitable person to settle among us in the work of the Gospel ministry, and accordingly apply as soon as conveniently may be to some candidate in the ministry to preach upon probation in order for settling."

Oct. 9. "*Voted* to raise a rate or tax of 240 pounds or 4 pounds on each right to defray the cost and charges of preaching the Gospel in said township in time past, and for the future with what remains so far as it will hold out."

Dec. 28. The proprietors voted unanimously for Mr. Noah Mirick for their minister, offering to give him "200 pounds settlement in bills of credit (of old tenor) if he shall agree to settle in the work of the ministry among us; one half to be paid in 6 months after his ordination, and the other half in 12 months after said ordination."

"*Voted*, also, 130 pounds the first year and to add to it 5 pounds every year until it comes to 180 pounds, in bills of credit (of the old tenor) as his yearly salary, if he shall agree to settle in the work of the ministry among us, and be made as good from year to year as the money is at the present time, and be continued so as long as he shall remain our minister."

A committee consisting of Abraham Graves, Samuel Gunn, Thomas Crisson, William Scott and John Evans was chosen to treat with Mr. Mirick concerning his settlement, but no record is made of his accepting their proposals.

1740, April 4. In response to an article in their warrant to "choose and call a pious, learned and orthodox minister" the "worthy Mr. Thomas Goss" was chosen and invited to settle among them with sub-

stantially the same settlement and salary as that voted to Mr. Mirick—and with the same result. Probably both these men preached more or less in the township, as did also following them, a Mr. Gardner.

1741, April 13. The proprietors, at a meeting held at the house of Samuel Gunn, voted to call Rev. Timothy Harrington to be their minister with the salary above named, except it was to be 150 pounds instead of 130 the first year. Nathaniel Hammond, John Evans and Timothy Brown were chosen a committee to carry the proposals to Mr. Harrington—also to request him to supply them with preaching till he should give his answer.

May 4. It was "*Voted* to state Mr. Harrington's salary in case he should take up with our proposals at silver money at 28 shillings per ounce."

Aug. 3. "*Voted*, That the proprietors will give Mr. Timothy Harrington, his heirs and assigns forever, one acre and an half of land situate lying on the Meeting-House Hill where he shall choose to pitch it, so as not to discommode the setting of the Meeting-House, in case he shall settle in the work of the ministry amongst us."

"*Voted* also that the proprietors will exchange the school lot with Mr. Timothy Harrington, viz. the house lot belonging to the school right for the house lot which the General Court has granted to the first minister in Ashuelot."

Mr. Harrington in his letter of acceptance says, "Gentlemen, as you have given me an invitation to settle among you in the work of the ministry and have also laid your proposals before me, I must confess they are generous and you willing to exert yourselves for the honorable support of the Gospel. The unanimity of your choice, the repeated instances of your affection to my person, and your earnest desire for my continuance among you seem to declare your invitation to be the call of God himself; and that my accepting of it may be for the glory of God, the honor of Christ, the interest of religion and the mutual peace and comfort of you all."

Mr. Harrington was ordained and the church formed Nov. 4, 1741. There were at that time no settlements in what is now Sullivan County, and only two others in Cheshire County, viz.:—Upper Ashuelot (Keene) and Arlington (Winchester). There were present, and assisted in the ordination, elders and delegates from the churches in these two places, also from Sunderland and Northfield. The church covenant, which was in accordance with the Cambridge platform, was subscribed to by the pastor Timothy Harrington from the First church

in Cambridge, and twelve other men, viz., Nathaniel Hammond from church in Littleton; Jonathan Hammond, Littleton; Abraham Graves, Hatfield; Samuel Gunn, Sunderland; Charles Lumis, Bolton; William Carr, Deerfield; David Belding, Upper Ashuelot, and Samuel Hills, Thomas Cresson, John Evans, Nathaniel Hammond, jr., and Thomas Hammond, who were never in full communion before.

Rev. Mr. Harrington was chosen church clerk, and, January 5, 1744, Timothy Brown and Jonathan Hammond were chosen deacons. At the same time "*Voted*, That any person belonging to another church and coming to reside among us be required within the space of one year to bring a letter of dismission and recommendation from that church to this, or without an accepted reason for such failure, be debarred communion with us till done."

Rev. Mr. Harrington's house was burned by the Indians March 26, 1745, and with it the church records. But the important events and votes that could be recollected were confirmed by vote of the church, Oct. 2, 1745, and recorded. The inhabitants continued to suffer from the hostility of the Indians, and in 1747 they abandoned the town, and the members of the little church were scattered. Before leaving they buried many heavy articles of furniture in the ground, intending without doubt to return under more favorable circumstances. But though scattered, the church was not disbanded.

In 1748 their pastor requested of them "a testimonial of their acceptance of his doctrine and conversation among them, and their consent to his settling in the work of the ministry in some other place where God in his providence might call him." To consider and act upon this request a meeting of the church was called to meet at Brookfield, Sept. 14, but as only six of the eighteen male members were present it was deemed imprudent for so small a number to act upon the subject, and they adjourned to meet in Rutland, Oct. 11th. At this meeting his request was granted on condition that he relinquish all claim to any arrearages of salary due to Nov. 4, 1744, and his salary for the years 1747 and 1748, and also his claim to the first minister's right of land in Lower Ashuelot. At this meeting also Anna, his wife, and Rose, his maidservant, were dismissed and recommended with him to "the first Chh. in Lancaster or to any other regular Chh. wherever Providence shall cast their lott." Mr. H. was subsequently settled in Lancaster. As a token of his affectionate remembrance for the church in Swanzey he left it by will money for the purchase of a silver cup, costing \$15.35. During his ministry, including the

original members, forty-five were admitted to the church : twenty-three males and twenty-two females, of whom twenty-five were from other churches.

1753, Aug. 21. The churches in Swanzev and Keene met at the schoolhouse in Swanzev and mutually and unanimously agreed to be one religious society and worship together for the space of three years, the towns being at equal expense for the support of the Gospel during that time. The church covenant was then subscribed to by twenty-one persons, viz. : Ezra Carpenter, pastor ; Abraham Graves, Nathaniel Hammond, Jeremiah Hall, Thomas Cresson, David Foster, Timothy Brown, William Smead, Nathan Blake, William Carr, Jonathan Hammond, Joseph Ellis, Ebenezer Nimms, David Nimms, William Grimes, David Belding, Ebenezer Day, Samuel Hills, Joseph Hammond, Eliakim King and Thomas Hammond. Mr. Carpenter was installed over this united church Oct. 4, 1753 ; the churches represented at the installation, 1st in Hingham, 3d in Plymouth, Kingston ; 1st in Lancaster, Nichewong, Poquaig, Deerfield, Sunderland and Northfield. The union of these churches continued about seven years. When they separated Rev. Mr. Carpenter had his choice with which to remain, and chose Swanzev, continuing to be its minister till June, 1764, when at his own request he was dismissed by an ecclesiastical council convened for that purpose. Tradition says that the council had but just left the meeting-house when a tornado passed and turned the meeting-house one quarter round, so that it was made to face the east instead of the south. Several buildings also were unroofed or blown down and one member of the council had a horse killed at the time. During his ministry thirty-five were admitted to the church. His salary was 100 pounds. He was appointed chaplain of the Crown Point expedition in 1757.

It appears that at some time previous to Feb. 28, 1754, David Foster had been chosen deacon ; that at this date the three deacons, Brown, Hammond and Foster, were dropped and the two latter re-chosen.

In 1769, Sept. 27, Rev. Edward Goddard of Shrewsbury was ordained and settled over the church. Six churches by their pastors and delegates assisted at the ordination, viz., 1st in Lancaster, 1st in Shrewsbury, Holden, Keene, Warwick and Westmoreland. The town voted to pay him for a settlement 133 pounds 6 shillings and 8 pence lawful money, and for a salary 53 pounds 6 shillings and 8 pence the first two years, and after that time an annual increase of

40 shillings till his salary amounts to 66 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence. In addition to the above they also voted to bring him annually thirty cords of fire wood.

Mr. Goddard continued to be minister of the church and town till July 5, 1798, at which time he was dismissed by an ecclesiastical council composed of pastors and delegates from churches in Montague, New Ipswich, New Salem, Walpole and Ashburnham. He also continued his connection with the church until the installation of his successor, Rev. Clark Brown, Sept. 5, 1810, at which time he was dismissed and recommended to the church in Warwick, with which he united becoming its pastor. At the time of his settlement in 1769 the church numbered forty-four members: twenty-two males and twenty-two females. In 1785 it numbered one hundred and twenty-five: fifty-seven males and sixty-eight females, besides sixteen non-residents. During his pastorate deacons were chosen as follows: Jan. 29, 1770, Thomas Applin; in 1777, Thomas Hammond and Daniel Warner; and in 1782 Samuel Hills and Calvin Frink.

The first part of Mr. Goddard's ministry was evidently pleasant and prosperous; the latter part was not so harmonious, although at a church meeting Feb. 13, 1798, it was voted unanimously in favor of his continuing their minister, but on account of his health voted to excuse him from preaching for a season. The church appeared to be ever friendly to him, but a growing feeling of discontent manifested itself on the part of the town, which compelled his resignation. During his ministry several members were disciplined; some for absenting themselves from church services and ordinances, and some for a too free use of that unruly member, the tongue, in slander. Most of the offenders confessed their faults and were continued in church fellowship.

Both Mr. Goddard and his predecessor were often troubled in obtaining their salaries, officiating as they did during the perilous and trying times of Indian wars and the war of the Revolution. The ministry of Mr. Goddard was longer than that of any other, nearly twenty-nine years. During that time one hundred and fifty-six members were received, of whom fifty-six were from other churches; forty baptisms were administered. The baptismal or half-way covenant, as it was called, was then in vogue. Mr. Goddard was church clerk during his ministry. Sept. 6, 1798, Calvin Frink was chosen clerk, and June 3, 1799, Joseph Cross was elected. April 2, 1806, Calvin Frink resigned the office of deacon.

"The Rev. Clark Brown, a graduate of Harvard 1797, and who had

been dismissed from Brimfield, Mass., began to supply the pulpit in Swanzev, Aug. 21, 1808, and was installed Sept. 5, 1810. He professedly became an Episcopalian and attempted to render the church such, but failing in the attempt, his connection was dissolved by mutual council Oct. 1, 1815. During his ministry forty-nine were admitted to full communion and eighty-two were baptized. Salary \$400. He was a man of popular talent but unstable. In the interim before the next ordination, seven were admitted and ten were baptized. The Rev. Joshua Chandler, a graduate of Harvard 1804, was ordained Jan. 20, 1819, and dismissed by council at his own request Nov. 26, 1822. During his ministry nine were admitted to communion and twenty-three baptized. His salary was \$400. In the interval between his dismissal and the next installation two were admitted to church fellowship. The number of the church from the first is 417 and the baptisms 709."

The foregoing extract and some other items are taken from "New Hampshire Churches," and written by Rev. E. Rockwood.

The Rev. Ebenezer Colman was installed as pastor of the church May 23, 1827. He was a graduate of Brown University in 1815, a good scholar, an able preacher. Salary \$300 and thirty cords of wood. The exercises at the installing council were conducted by the following ministers:—Introductory prayer by Salmon Bennett, Marlborough; sermon, Z. S. Barstow, Keene; consecrating prayer, John Walker, Chesterfield; charge to pastor, William Muzzy, Sullivan; right hand of fellowship, O. C. Whiton, Troy; address to people, John Sabin, Fitzwilliam; concluding prayer, A. B. Camp, Ashby, Mass.

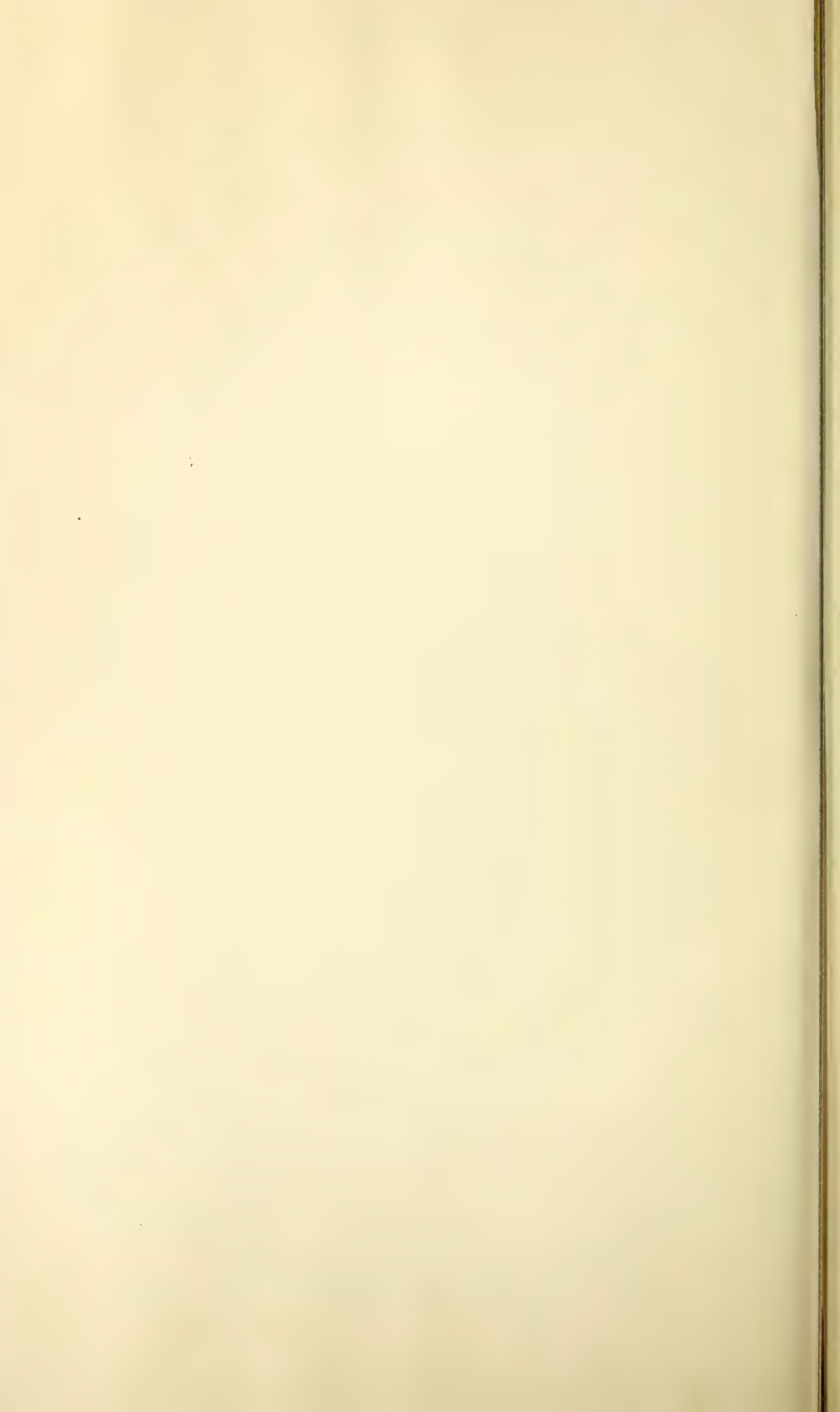
The council when met passed the following:

"Whereas the free use of ardent spirits is doing much injury to the peace of families and to the good order of Society, as well as in destroying the souls of many, we deem it the duty of every friend of religion and human happiness to do all in his power to discontinue it; therefore resolved unanimously that this Council request the committee of the society to exclude all ardent spirits and wines from the entertainment provided for the Council." The necessity for such a resolution gives us an inkling of the practice in church circles previous to this date. May 27, 1827, the pastor was chosen church clerk. April 3, 1828, Joseph Dickinson was chosen deacon, and Aug. 13, 1830, Jona. D. Ware was chosen to the same office.

A constitution for a church library was adopted Dec. 5, 1828. Mr. Colman was appointed librarian and Asahel Shurtleff and Joseph



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Smead a committee to examine, and receive or reject, all books which might be purchased for the library or presented to it.

Mr. Colman's pastorate continued till July 1, 1834, when, at his request, the pastoral relation was dissolved by a mutual council composed of pastors and delegates from Fitzwilliam, Westmoreland, Keene, Winchester and Walpole. Among the reasons he assigns for leaving were his small salary, not being sufficient for the support of his family, and being obliged frequently to worship in a hall or school-house, as the meeting-house was claimed a part of the time by the Universalists.

July 13, 1834, Luther Browne was chosen clerk of the church; and April 4, 1838, William Read accepted the office of deacon, to which he had previously been chosen. After the dismissal of Mr. Colman and before his successor was installed, the pulpit was occupied by several persons but principally by Rev. Roger C. Hatch, and twenty-two persons were admitted to the church.

Nov. 16, 1836, Rev. Elisha Rockwood was settled as minister of the church and people, and was soon after chosen church clerk. He was born in Chesterfield, May 9, 1778, a graduate of Dartmouth College 1802. Preceptor of Plymouth Academy two years, tutor in Dartmouth College two years, pastor of Congregational Church in Westborough, Mass., twenty-six and one-half years, and of the church in this town nearly twenty-two years, dying June 19, 1858, and preaching till the time of his death. He was a gentleman of the old school, highly respected by all who knew him, by those who believed the doctrines he faithfully preached, and by those who dissented from them. On the eightieth anniversary of his birth he preached a sermon from the text "I am this day four score years old" (ii Samuel 19 : 35), giving interesting reminiscences of his life and good advice to his people. This sermon was published after his death. He was twice married, first to Susan Parkman of Westborough, and second, to Mrs. Emily Wilder Herrick of Keene. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College.

During his ministry in this town, fifty-eight persons were received to the church, twenty-eight were dismissed and recommended to other churches and twenty-eight of the members died.

June 3, 1843, the church confession of faith and church covenant were by unanimous vote of the church revised and made to conform to those of most other churches in connection with the Monadnock Association; and March 2, 1845, these were printed for distribution

among the members. The church numbered at this time seventy-two, of whom twenty-one were males and fifty-one females.

Mr. R's salary was \$400, of which \$75 was annually relinquished by him for several of the last years of his life.

As ministerial changes became more frequent in New England the society followed the prevalent fashion and purchased a house for the use of its ministers. It was bought of Dr. Willard Adams for \$1200, which amount was raised by subscription with the exception of \$300 which was taken from Society funds. The parsonage was dedicated with appropriate services May 20, 1859.

Nov. 5, 1858, Mowry A. Thompson was chosen clerk, but soon after, removing from town, Josiah Parsons was chosen and has since retained the office.

The last minister that was "settled" over the church and society was John G. Wilson, who was installed June 29, 1859. Salary \$400 and use of parsonage. He was an earnest and acceptable preacher. He remained a little more than four years when at his request the pastoral relation was dissolved. He was born in Nelson, Sept. 18, 1820, studied theology and graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1850; ordained at Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 12, 1851. Preached there and also at Saxton's river, Vt., and Charlestown, until he came to Swanzev. Since leaving here he has been City Missionary at Portland, Maine.

July 24, 1864, Rev. T. E. Roberts, who had been supplying the church in Troy, commenced preaching as stated supply, and continued till Oct., 1868. He was somewhat easy in his theological views as well as in his business relations. After closing his labors with the church in this place he preached about two years at East Swanzev, being engaged at the same time as a life insurance agent, in which business he did not succeed. He has not since been in the ministry.

Rev. W. H. Cutler succeeded Mr. Roberts and preached nearly two years. He was a young man, a fine speaker, interesting in the pulpit, but lacking in those qualities which are essential to success as pastor among the people of his parish. He has since been rector of the Episcopal church in Goffstown. At the close of Mr. Cutler's ministry Rev. A. B. Earle held a series of gospel meetings with the Baptist and Congregational churches, and on the first Sunday in January, 1871, fifteen persons united with the latter church.

The next minister was Rev. Charles Willey, a zealous preacher,

untiring in his efforts to do good, who remained till July, 1873, when thinking he would be of more service in some other place went first to Wisconsin and preached two years, then to Newfield, N. J., where he has since resided, preaching a part of the time in connection with his labors on the farm. Mr. W. was born at Derby, Vermont, Sept. 9, 1815; married Miss Harriet Claggett of Newport, N. H., Sept. 24, 1843; studied theology at Andover, ordained at Chichester, Sept. 15, 1845, pastor of the church there six years; afterwards before coming to Swanzey preached at Kingston, London Mills, Epsom, Barrington, Center Harbor, Greenfield and Nelson, remaining from one to six years in each place.

The church was now without a resident minister till the following January, although as usual on such occasions, public religious services were observed on the Sabbath, sometimes conducted by a transient minister and at other times by members of the church.

At the beginning of the new year, Rev. E. I. Carpenter, formerly of Littleton, but more recently in the service of the Vermont Bible Society, commenced his labors among us and continued them till Feb. 10, 1877, when he was thrown from his sleigh and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. Mr. C. was an able preacher, in good repute among his ministerial brethren and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was much interested in the people at East Swanzey and preached there more than had any of his predecessors. About three months before his death, his wife, a noble woman, was stricken with heart disease and died nearly as suddenly as he did. Mr. C's salary was \$600 and use of parsonage.

The successor of Mr. Carpenter was Rev. H. H. Saunderson who for the twelve preceding years had been minister in Charlestown. His salary was \$525 and parsonage. He was a good scholar and writer, having written the history of Charlestown when he was there. He was also a good sermonizer, but old age had weakened his powers, and by want of energy he failed to greatly interest and arouse his audience. He occupied the pulpit till May, 1882, and soon after removed to Manchester where he resided till his death in January, 1890. He was born in Hollis, Sept. 12, 1810, studied three years at Yale College, graduated at Andover Theological Seminary 1842; married Oct. 1, 1845, Miss Elizabeth Cummings of Hollis. He was minister at Ludlow, Vt., seven years and at Wallingford, nine years. He preached also at other places, taught music and was engaged in various literary pursuits. He was an ardent lover of nature, encouraged the planting of shade trees in our streets, and set with his own hand the

graceful elm immediately in front of the brick church, April 18, 1878.

During the ministry of Mr. Saunderson (March 2, 1879) the church and congregation voted to have but one preaching service on the Sabbath, and that in the forenoon. This practice has been continued since. From time immemorial, in accordance with the prevalent custom, there had been two sermons, generally at 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. It has also been the custom to have a prayer meeting in the middle of the week, and likewise Sabbath evenings, especially when there has been but one preaching service. March 30, 1877, Alonzo A. Ware was chosen deacon.

Oct. 8, 1882, Rev. Benjamin Merrill commenced his ministerial labors in this place and faithfully performed them till his sudden death Nov. 19, 1888, receiving a salary of \$700 and parsonage (\$800 were paid him the first three years). He was born in Haverhill, March 25, 1835; learned the printer's trade when a boy; prepared for college at Haverhill and Kimball Union Academies; graduated from the scientific department of Dartmouth College in 1858; in business for some time in N. Y. City; studied Greek one year with his brother, Rev. J. L. Merrill; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary 1864; ordained by the Presbytery of Carlisle, at Newville, Pa., June 7, 1864, missionary among the Scotch coal miners at Barton, Md., two years; pastor Congregational church, Pembroke, three and one-half years; Presbyterian church, Ausable Forks, N. Y., twelve years, when he was dismissed and came to Swanzev. He married April 28, 1864, Joanna W. Merrill of New York. They have had three children of whom only one, William K., survives. In May, 1889, Rev. Harvey Woodward of Keene, formerly a minister of the M. E. church, was engaged as pastor, in which capacity he still remains.

It thus appears that during the one hundred and forty-nine years since the formation of the church there have been fifteen ministers, of whom eight were settled pastors and seven stated supplies, the former averaging about twelve years and the latter four. There have been few if any controversies in the church or among its members upon theological points or forms of worship.

It was the only church in town till 1792, when the Baptist church was formed at West Swanzev. Its ministers were supported at first by a tax upon the proprietors and upon all tax payers in the town; and afterwards, partly by contributions and partly by taxation.

It was the church of the "standing order," so called. In 1819, the

"toleration act" was passed by the New Hampshire legislature, requiring that no person should be taxed except voluntarily, in support of any religious denomination; but some years previous to this time any person had the privilege of having his minister tax abated provided he paid for the support of some other denomination.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Congregational Society in Swanzev was formed Dec. 26, 1809, and incorporated by an act of the legislature June 16, 1810. Its object was to maintain the preaching of the gospel and to act jointly with the church in calling, settling and dismissing ministers. It was authorized to "assess and collect taxes for the support of a Gospel ministry and other necessary expenses of said Society," and to receive donations and hold funds to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars. This charter was amended in 1867, authorizing the holding of funds to an amount, the income of which should not exceed \$5,000 per year. There is a record of but few taxes ever being assessed after the formation of the society; and for many years past all expenses have been paid by voluntary contributions. Before the act of incorporation sixty-three persons joined the society, viz.: Ebenezer Hills, Aaron Parsons, Elijah Belding, Elkanah Lane, jr., Joseph Dickinson, James Brewer, Calvin Frink, William Wright, Samuel Hills, Asaph Lane, Henry Morse, Nehemiah Cummings, Amos Bailey, Thomas Applin, Joel Read, Ezekiel Thompson, Daniel Cummings, Elijah Graves, Joseph Smead, Amos Bailey, jr., James Pierce, John Thompson, Josiah Parsons, John Read, Gad Graves, Levi Blake, Silas Parsons, Luther Wright, Joseph Cross, Josiah P. Read, Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Hammond, Enoch Cummings, Joseph Hammond, jr., Joseph Kimball, James Cummings, John Applin, Paul Raymond, Samuel Belding, Isaac Butterfield, Ezekiel Osgood, Farnum Fish, Moses B. Williams, Zenas Ware, Samuel Lane, Timothy Thompson, Elijah Lane, Beriah Day, Nicholas Howes, Elisha Lane, Elisha Osgood, Timothy Clark, Thaddeus Cummings, Thomas Cross, Peter Cross, Foster Emerson, William Durant, Azariah Dickinson, Edward Goddard, jr., Amariah Partridge, Nathaniel Dickinson, Seth Belding and Joseph Dickinson, jr.

The clerks of the society have been Joseph Cross, six years; Farnum Fish, five years; Asahel Shurtleff, three years; Thomas Applin, two years; William Read, fifty-six years; Alonzo A. Ware, eight years. The other officers were a board of three directors, treasurer and collector, all of whom were to be and have been chosen annually the

first Monday in April. Those that have served as directors were Nehemiah Cummings, James Brewer, Luther Wright, Farnum Fish, Silas Parsons, Thomas Cross, Thomas Applin, Timothy Thompson, Daniel Cummings, Ezra Thayer, Ezekiel Osgood, Joseph Dickinson, jr., Foster Emerson, Ezekiel Thompson, Levi Blake, Seth Belding, Daniel Wetherbee, Abel Wilson, Abel Wilder, Silas Jones, Thomas Applin, Daniel Cummings, Amos Bailey, James Cummings, John Thompson, Benjamin Brown, Josiah P. Read, William Read, Eleazer Mason, Hubbard Williams, Jona. D. Ware, Josiah Parsons (father and son), Luther Browne, Phineas Stone, Alvah Thompson, Asa Healey, Samuel Stone, Mowry A. Thompson, M. Edwin Wright, John S. Sargeant, Franklin Downing, Alonzo A. Ware, Luther S. Lane and Lyman M. Stone. Those that served the longest in this capacity were William Read, forty years; J. D. Ware, thirty-eight years; and Alvah Thompson, sixteen years.

The treasurers of the society have been Henry Morse, four years; Asahel Shurtleff, one; Enoch Cummings, one; Daniel Cummings, one; Amos Bailey, forty-six; Enoch Howes, eighteen; and M. C. Stone, seven years.

The names of females appear upon the church records under the heads of baptisms, admissions to and dismissions from the church, marriages and deaths. With these exceptions they rarely appear in church history. Notwithstanding this, the influence of woman though silent and less demonstrative, is perhaps even greater than that of man. Numerically they far outnumber the men; and this has always been so except perhaps in the early settlement of the town.

As an auxiliary to the Congregational Society, and for the purpose of supporting the preaching of the Gospel, the *Ladies' Benevolent Society* was organized May 12, 1835, with fifty-two members. Its constitution directed that the annual meeting should be held on the second Tuesday of May, and regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. These meetings, with few interruptions, have since been continued, sometimes meeting once in two weeks instead of four. The afternoon or evening has been spent in knitting, sewing, braiding palm leaf hats, reading, essays, and cultivating the social element. Every member was required to pay at least twenty-five cents a year. The avails of the society since its formation have been about \$3,000. This has been applied principally towards the payment of the pastor's salary, but somewhat to missionary enterprises and helping the poor.

The presidents of the society have been Mrs. Samuel D. King, Mrs. E. Rockwood, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. E. F. Read, Mrs. B. Read,

Mrs. Charles Willey, Mrs. E. I. Carpenter, Mrs. A. M. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Sargeant, Mrs. A. S. Blake, Mrs. B. Merrill and Mrs. H. Woodward. Secretaries: Miss Lucy Browne, Mrs. S. D. King, Miss H. A. Rockwood, Miss P. Lane, Miss S. B. Wilder, Mrs. B. Read, Miss H. A. Thompson, Miss E. M. Williams, Miss E. R. Bailey and Miss E. A. Newell. Miss Bailey was secretary and treasurer twenty-five years, until her death.

Sunday School.

The records of the Sunday School in connection with the church are very incomplete, being entirely wanting in the earlier part of its history. A school was first organized probably about 1826, and has been continued nearly every Sunday since; having had for its superintendents in part, Joseph Dickinson, William Read, J. D. Ware, E. F. Read, Alfred Marble, M. A. Thompson, M. E. Wright, C. M. Lane, A. A. Ware and L. M. Stone.

Its sessions have usually been immediately after the morning church service, with an average attendance of between fifty and sixty, and a total yearly membership of about twice that number. Its library numbers about 600 volumes. Miss Mary W. Lane left by will a little more than \$100 to replenish the library.

Music.

The church choir has been an harmonious one. Certainly this has been the case within the memory of living men, and previous to that time the records upon the subject are silent. The proverbial sensitiveness of singers has rarely, if ever, shown itself in bickerings and scramblings for the chief places. The chosen leaders of later years have been Ezekiel Thompson, Hubbard Williams, Philo Applin, E. F. Read, L. S. Lane, C. M. Lane and Harvey Sargeant. Geo. F. Lane, whom all have ever delighted to hear, was a member of the choir about fifty-five years. The long list of singing books that have been used is probably much the same as that used in other choirs. For many years previous to June 6, 1858, Watts' Psalms and Hymns, with a selection from other authors, was the principal hymn book used. At this date the "*Congregational Hymn Book*," by Elias Nason, was introduced and retained till 1880, when it gave place to "*Spiritual Songs*," containing both the hymns and music, by Charles S. Robinson. This book is still in use. The only early church records pertaining to music are these:—

May 4, 1797. "Voted that the pastor in the name and behalf of

the Chh. the next Lord's day request the singers to assist the Chh. in singing after the celebration of the Lord's supper.

"Voted that the pastor, next Lord's day, after Divine service, propose to the Congregation a contribution to be had the next succeeding Sabbath for the purpose of raising money to purchase a *bass* viol for the use of the Congregational Society in Swanzey."

Church and Society Funds.

By the gifts and bequests of several individuals the church and society have a fund of \$7,780, the income of which is to be applied to the support of Gospel preaching and other religious purposes. The contributors were Joseph Cross, \$102.61; Nehemiah Cummings, \$200.20; Zenas Ware, \$34.61; Hannah Ware, \$25.00; Enoch Cummings, \$200.00; Hubbard Williams, \$400.00; A. W. Bailey, \$400.00; Elizabeth M. Williams, \$50.00; J. D. Ware, \$300.00; Sabrina Read, \$6600.41; Malinda Sargent, \$200.00; and about \$100.00 was contributed by some person or persons previous to 1833 of which there is no definite record. From these funds \$300 was applied towards the purchase of the parsonage and \$550 was lost by the failure of the Ashuelot Savings Bank to pay in full its depositors.

Meeting-houses.

In addition to what has already been stated pertaining to locating and building a meeting-house, other votes were subsequently passed in regard to its construction. Taxes were voted, committees chosen, timbers prepared, etc., but for some reason the house was not built until the return of the inhabitants after having been driven away by the Indians. It is perhaps doubtful whether it was entirely completed before it was damaged by the hurricane in 1765, and the damages then caused were not wholly repaired till 1771. It was built on the rock or ledge just west of where Mr. George Carpenter now lives. It was 50 by 40 feet on the ground and 22 feet posts. A gallery was on three sides, a row of pews around the sides of the house, and back of the body seats; and likewise a row around in the gallery.

The "pew ground" was appraised and sold at auction, and each purchaser was required to build his own pew and finish up the walls adjacent to the same. This building was used as a church building and town house till about the year 1796, when a new building was erected by the town. There is no record when it was abandoned, taken down, or disposed of, but it probably stood and was used several years in the 19th century, as meetings were frequently warned





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to be held at the *old* meeting-house. The new structure was built where the present town-house now stands:—in fact it is the identical building remodeled. It was 45 by 62 feet on the ground, two sets of windows, one above the other; three doors, one each on the east, west and south sides; a porch at the east and west ends. The towering belfry and steeple with its lofty spire was at the west end. The huge gallery extended on three sides of the house, east, west and south, containing a row of pews next the walls and rows of long seats in front for the singers. The pulpit on the north side of the house—a large box with door to enclose the minister—was many feet above the floor; and above this on the wall were painted representations of seraphs or angelic beings. The floor was covered with rows of old-fashioned square pews, divided by broad aisles.

The inside of the church was never painted. There was no bell in the belfry. For many years it contained no stove, fireplace, nor any other apparatus for heating, except foot-stoves and the like carried by the worshippers.

In 1850 this building was remodeled into the present town-house. It was cut down in height, made a one story building; the porches, belfry, gallery, pulpit and pews were removed and the ante-rooms constructed as they now appear. For many years the use of this building was claimed in part both by the Congregational and Universalist societies. In 1836 the former society relinquished its claim and erected the brick meeting-house where it now stands. It was built by contract by Mr. Virgil Woodcock for about \$2,000, and is 63 by 41 feet on the ground. In 1868 internal repairs were made costing about \$600. The pulpit platform and gallery were lowered, the arms and railings of the slips were changed to those of the modern style, and the whole painted and grained. In 1884 the gallery was vacated by the singers and, at an expense of about \$60, a platform was erected and suitably furnished for them in the southwest corner of the house at the right of the minister in the pulpit. Twenty-five dollars of this amount was contributed by Mrs. Lydia Griggs. In 1887 repairs were again made at an expense of more than \$200. The audience and ante-rooms were mostly replastered, painted, etc. The pulpit desk was presented by Mrs. Julia A. Ware, the chairs and stand by Mrs. Mary A. Parker, the table by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox, and the bible and hymn book for the pulpit, in 1869, by Mr. G. F. Lane, and the Sunday School organ by Mr. C. M. Lane. The gift of the silver cup by Rev. T. Harrington has already been noticed. Jan. 13, 1810, the house of William Wright, containing the sacramental vessels, was

burned. A part of these vessels, including the cup, were saved, somewhat injured. This cup was repaired and has been in use until quite recently. The cups now in use were given by Mrs. J. A. Ware, and the baptismal basin in 1814 by Miss Hannah Ware.

In 1890 the chapel adjoining the church was built at an expense of about \$1,100 raised by voluntary subscription. It contains a lecture room, ladies' parlor and kitchen.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Previous to the year 1800 the written history of the Baptist Church in Swanzev is very brief. What is now the Baptist Church was formed in the year 1792, composed of about twenty-five members, prominent among whom (as near as can be ascertained) were Arad Hall, Shubael Seaver, Wm. McCullor, Paddock Lawrence, Nathan Cross, Phinehas Hamblet, Jotham Eames, Elisha Gunn, Nathaniel Hills and Jonathan Metcalf, residing in Keene, Winchester and Swanzev and called the Baptist Church of "Swanzev and Winchester."

The first meeting of the church, on record, was held at the "Corner School House," near where Benjamin C. Snow resides, on the 18th of April, 1800, and opened by prayer, but the names of the moderator and clerk do not appear on record. Sept. 14, 1801, the church met at the house of Shubael Seaver where Silas R. Marey now resides; the meeting was opened by prayer, and Elder Nathaniel Bowles was chosen moderator.

Nov. 18, 1802. The church met for business and chose Bro. Enoch Stowell, moderator. Gave Brother Stowell a letter of license to improve his gift in Zion.

Oct. 13, 1803. The church united with the Leyden Baptist Association at Guilford, Mass.

Feb. 10, 1804. Benjamin Wilson conveyed to the church by deed of warranty, the south half of an acre of land which he bought of Salmon Richardson April 15, 1797, and which was a part of the "Old Mill Farm" formerly owned by James Heaton.

May 15, 1805. An annex to said land was conveyed to the church by deed of Richard Stratton, making in all about one acre.

In the year 1804 the meeting-house was erected, standing lengthwise north and south, thirty-six feet in width by sixty feet in length, with a porch on each end, a gallery on the two ends and a gallery on the east side—box pews on the floor and a line of pews on the walls in the rear of the gallery—the seats of the pews were hung with hinges and by custom were raised during the time of prayer, and the "Amen"

was the signal for the falling of the seats, causing a clattering somewhat like that of heavy musketry.

June 20, 1804. The church became a body politic by an act of the legislature.

April 1, 1805. The church voted to raise \$160 to pay for building the meeting-house, also to raise \$150 by assessment, if necessary. Voted to hire Dea. Wm. McCullor to preach for one year for one hundred dollars, after which he preached during the years of 1806, 1807 and 1808.

Oct. 5, 1805. Deacon McCullor, Phinehas Hamblet and Arad Hall represented the church to the Leyden Baptist Association in Massachusetts.

Dec. 14, 1805. At a meeting of the church to consider the subject of ordaining Dea. Wm. McCullor as a gospel minister, the following quaint phraseology of a vote occurs, copied verbatim :

“ 2^{ly} Voted to Call on Deaⁿ McCullor to know whether he would Submit to ordanation deaⁿ MC. Cullar being Called upon after making Some Solemn observations and observing that as he had the matter for a considearabel time under serious considertion he should answer in the affermative.”

Feb. 12, 1806. The church, by advice of council composed of the following elders and delegates, ordained Dea. Wm. McCullor to the work of the gospel ministry.

From Westmoreland—Elder Ebenezer Baily and Samuel Robbins.

From Templeton—Elder Elisha Andrews, Daniel Norcross and Samuel Symonds.

From Alstead—Elder Jeremiah Higbee, Oliver Shepherd and Moses Hale.

From Dublin—Elder Elijah Willard, Elias Hemmingway and William Banks.

From Richmond—Elder Nathaniel Bowles and Amos Gurnsey.

From Andover, Mass.—Samuel Manning and Joel Manning.

February 9, 1807. Nathaniel Hills died, aged 79 years.

April 30, 1809. Voted to release Dea. Arad Hall, at his request, as deacon and chose in his stead Bro. Nathan Cross.

May 21, 1809. The church voted to give Dea. Arad Hall a letter of license to improve his gift in preaching.

The church, at her request Oct. 26, 1809, was dismissed from the Leyden Baptist Association and united with the Dublin Baptist Association held at Greenfield, N. H., represented by Deacon Nathan Cross and Jonathan Bailey as delegates thereto, at which the name

was changed from "Swanzey and Winchester," to "Swanzey" church.

May 10, 1810. Deacon Nathan Cross was chosen leader for all religious meetings for time indefinite.

June 6, 1810. Thomas Crisson united with the church by baptism, following which, June 13, 1810, Jonathan Bailey, also, and October 21, 1810, Joseph Hammond became members of the church by baptism.

January 3, 1812. Died Sister Lydia Crouch, wife of Amos Crouch, of Chesterfield, being the first recorded death in the church.

February — 1812. Granted a letter of dismission to brother Thomas Crisson. Membership of the church at this time was eighty-one.

April 2, 1812. Joseph Hammond was chosen deacon, and on April 13, 1812, was chosen church clerk.

November 4, 1812, Brother Levi Dunham was ordained as a gospel minister; Elder Joseph Elliot preached the sermon; Elder Charles Cummings made the consecrating prayer; Elijah Willard gave the charge to the candidate and Elder Joseph Elliot gave the hand of fellowship.

In the year 1814 the outside of the meeting-house was finished at the expense of about four hundred dollars.

September 9, 1816. At the request of Jonathan Metcalf and others, the church chose Elder Levi Dunham, Dea. Nathan Cross, Joseph Slate, Dea. Joseph Hammond and Jonathan Bailey to assist in forming a Baptist Church in Ash Swamp.

February 27, 1817. Received Elder Nathaniel Bowles and his wife, Thankful, by letter from the church in Bethlehem.

May, 1819. A letter of dismission was granted to Elder Levi Dunham to unite with the Baptist Church in Dummerston, Vt.

July 12, 1819. Elder Peter Rogers was received by letter from the church in Bernardston, Mass.

March 18, 1820. The church raised one hundred and fifty dollars to finish the inside of the meeting-house, and for that purpose chose Rufus Read, Benjamin Hammond and Jotham Eames.

Sept. 16, 1820. Bro. Jotham Eames was chosen clerk of the church.

January 23, 1823. The church voted to employ Dea. Tristan Aldrich to supply the pulpit for time indefinite.

June 12, 1823. Dea. Tristan Aldrich was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry, by the church, with the advice of council from the churches by their delegates from the towns following:

From Leverett—Dea. Isaac Woodbury and Nathan Ripley.

From Wendell—Elder Daniel Goddard and Dea. Elisha Osgood.

From New Salem—Elder Asa Niles, J. Hemmingway, S. Chamberlain and Dea. Farwell Thomas.

From Chesterfield—Elder Levi Dunham and Dea. Asa Thompson.

From Royalston—Elder Joseph M. Graves, James Kelton and James Forristall.

From Dublin—Elder Charles Cummings.

June 19, 1823. By advice of council, the church withdrew the hand of church fellowship from Elder Peter Rogers, Elder Nathaniel Bowles and about a dozen other members of the church for violation of church covenant and gave each a letter of exclusion; the withdrawal of the hand of fellowship publicly proclaimed in the pulpit.

The control of the meeting-house, obtained by the excluded members and other members of the society, obliged the church to worship many years, alternately, at a dwelling house where Darius E. Wright now resides and at the dwelling-house now owned by Marshall P. Rixford in Westport.

1832. The church voted to grant Brother Caleb Sawyer a license to improve his gift in preaching.

Feb. —, 1832. The church granted a letter of dismissal to Elder Tristan Aldrich from the pastoral care of the church, and in 1833 renewed the license of Dea. Jonathan Bailey to preach the gospel.

March 16, 1835. The church employed Elder John Woodbury who was pastor two years when the church, at his request, granted him a letter of dismissal.

Jan. 30, 1837. Employed Dea. Jonathan Bailey to preach for a time indefinite.

Aug. 1, 1837. The church employed Rev. Frederic Page.

March 5, 1838. Brother Caleb Sawyer was chosen church clerk.

March 24, 1839. Rev. Frederic Page made a public confession of a sin of which he was guilty and surrendered his ministerial credentials.

April 20, 1839. Rev. Charles Cummings from Marlboro became pastor of the church and labored about two years when he was followed by Rev. Henry Tonkin, May 1, 1841. He was succeeded by Rev. David P. French Jan. 3, 1842.

January 26, 1842. Died, Dea. Nathan Cross.

December 2, 1843. Died, Elder Nathaniel Bowles.

Aug. 11, 1843. Joseph Hammond, jr., was chosen church clerk.

Aug. 19, 1843. At the request of the Baptist Church in Nelson, the

church sent Revs. David P. French and Tristan Aldrich and Dea. Joseph Hammond as delegates to sit in council with the view of ordaining Bro. Caleb Sawyer to the work of the gospel ministry.

In the year 1843 the church made extensive alterations in the meeting house by removing the box pews and placing slips therein.

Aug. 28, 1844. Died, Bro. Rufus Read.

December 5, 1844. Bro. Asa Withington received a license to preach.

Sept. 3, 1845. The membership of the church was 182.

Dec. 22, 1845. Died, Bro. Nathaniel Hills.

June 19, 1847. Rev. David G. Mason became successor to Rev. David P. French as pastor.

Oct. 4, 1849. Brethren Martin Thompson and John A. Hamblet were chosen deacons. Dea. Joseph Hammond and Dea. Jonathan Bailey being excused by their request from further official labor.

March 11, 1850. Died, Bro. Jotham Eames, jr., aged 56 years.

In the year 1851 the church purchased of John Stratton one-half of an acre of land bounded on the east by R. R. street, about eight rods and on the north about ten rods by Maple street, upon which was erected a parsonage, by a committee consisting of Martin Thompson, Solon W. Snow and Rev. David G. Mason, by funds largely raised by voluntary contribution by Rev. David G. Mason, who being a carpenter by trade, built the barn with some needful assistance, and after the completion of the parsonage, it was, occupied by him during the remainder of his pastorate when, in 1855, on account of failing health, he resigned the pastoral charge in the church and removed to Keene. Employed Rev. Tristan Aldrich for time indefinite. Aug. 31, 1856, Rev. Rufus Smith became his successor and pastor of the church until Feb. 19, 1859. At his request he was granted a letter of dismission and returned to the state of Vermont. Feb. 23, 1857, died, Dea. Jonathan Bailey, aged 68 yrs.

Dec. 11, 1859. Rev. James W. Searll began his ministerial labors. April 24, 1861, died, Dea. Joseph Hammond, aged 79 years. Died Dec. 19, 1863, Sister Sarah Draper of Chesterfield, aged 101 years, 5 months, 16 days.

April 30, 1863. Phinehas A. Ware was chosen clerk of the church to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Joseph Hammond to Keene.

October 13, 1865. Ziba Ware was chosen deacon and successor to Dea. Martin Thompson.

December 1, 1868. Rev. D. S. Hawley, in the ministry, succeeded

Rev. James W. Searll, and by agreement between pastor and church his labors, Aug. 26, 1869, were to close three months after date.

September 9, 1869. A council of the church was called to consider and advise regarding certain grave charges relating to his domestic affairs, consisting of pastors and delegates from the following churches: Dublin, Keene, Troy, Fitzwilliam and East Jaffrey, who formed themselves into a council by choosing Rev. E. J. Emery, moderator, and Rev. A. V. Tilton, clerk.

January 6, 1870. The church, at a meeting held at their house of worship, in harmony with the advice of council and for reasons therein sufficiently stated and read before the meeting, voted unanimously, hereby, to declare as, in our judgment, unfit for the ministry and to exclude from our church fellowship our brother and late pastor Daniel S. Hawley.

CHARLES BALL, Moderator.

JOSEPH HAMMOND, Clerk.

February 5, 1870. Received by letter from the church in Troy, Rev. S. A. Blake who became minister and pastor.

Dec. 31, 1871. Died Rev. Tristan Aldrich, aged 89 years.

Feb., 1873. Rev. Enville J. Emery of East Jaffrey followed Rev. S. A. Blake in the ministry and in the same year April 26, the church chose Joseph Hammond, Phinehas H. Snow and Obadiah Sprague a committee to remodel and repair the meeting-house which, when completed, was in June, 1874, dedicated to the worship of God in the usual form and manner, as it now is.

September 1, 1876. Died, Sister Betsey Aldrich, widow of Rev. Tristan Aldrich, deceased.

January 12, 1877. Membership of the church was 94.

January 11, 1879. Died Sister Calista Hamblet, aged 69, wife of Dea. John A. Hamblet.

Possibly, some individuals of future generations may be interested to know when and by whom the shade trees standing on the eastern arc, girting in part the enclosed ground on which the meeting-house stands, were set.

May, 1880. At the southeast entrance of the enclosure, at the right, stands:

No. 1, an elm tree, set by Joseph Hammond; No. 2, a rock maple tree, set by Joel Hammond; No. 3, an elm tree, set by Rev. Enville J. Emery; No. 4, a rock maple set by C. C. Brooks; No. 5, an elm tree set by Charles Ball; No. 6, a rock maple set by Mrs. Melissa

Emery; No. 7, an elm tree set by Webster D. Derby; No. 8, a rock maple set by Abraham Hill; No. 9, an elm tree set by Mrs. Mary L. Wilson; No. 10, a rock maple set by Phineas H. Snow; No. 11, a rock maple set by Solon W. Snow and stands at the right of the northeast entrance; No. 12, an elm tree set by Asa S. Kendall.

November 30, 1882. George W. Brooks was chosen clerk of the church.

May 29, 1883. Rev. S. G. Abbott of Hinsdale by invitation of the church to become their under Shepherd, accepted the same and entered upon his ministerial labor July 1, 1883.

Aug. 4, 1883. A letter of dismissal was granted to Rev. Enville J. Emery to unite with the church at Greenville, N. H.

Feb. 11, 1884. Died, sister Ardelia C. Hammond, aged 59, wife of Joseph Hammond.

January 21, 1885. Died, brother Joel Hammond, aged 73.

George W. Brooks, clerk of the church, died October 4, 1886. Joseph Hammond chosen clerk April 5, 1886.

In 1889, H. Denman Thompson, through his benevolence, donated and conveyed to the church about half an acre of land lying west of and adjoining the church land, being a portion of the "Old Tannery Lot," upon the condition that the church should remove the horse-sheds west to the west line of land thus conveyed by deed.

Early in 1890 the church sold their parsonage to H. Denman Thompson for \$2000.

April, 1890. Joseph Hammond resigned the office of church clerk and Daniel Snow was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Stephen G. Abbott resigned the pastorate May 1, 1890, and removed to Keene. The church chose a committee consisting of Norris C. Carter, as contractor, and Ziba Ware, P. Atwood Ware, Daniel Snow and Solon W. Snow as advisory members, who during the season contracted and erected a new parsonage south of their house of worship.

The membership of the church at this date, Jan. 1, 1890, is eighty-five, eighteen of whom united with the church more than fifty years ago. Clarissa (Sawyer) Woodcock became a member December, 1824, and has retained her relation therein more than sixty-six years.

Kezia M. Eames united with the church Sept. 12, 1819, having been a member more than seventy-one years.

Rev. C. F. Clarke came here June, 1890, and is pastor at the present time.



MASSACHUSETTS. WEST SWANZY. BAPTIST AND UNIVERSALIST MEETING HOUSES.

VIEW OF BAPTIST AND UNIVERSALIST MEETING HOUSES, WEST SWANZEY.

LOOKING WESTERLY.

Formation of the Sunday School connected with the Baptist Church in Swanzev.

When the Baptist Church in Swanzev worshipped in their parsonage which stood on the spot whereon now stands the residence of Darius E. Wright, Sunday School instruction in bible truths was deemed of so great importance to the rising generation and the growth and prosperity of the church that in 1827 a constitution was framed and adopted for their guide in action by the leading members of the church. No record of 1828.

Members of the Society in 1829.

Bible class.—Joseph Hammond, Jonathan Bailey, Jotham Eames, Jotham Eames, jr., James Olcott, William G. Eames, Joshua Snow, Rufus Read, Silas Parsons, Esther Stearns, Lucina Olcott, Polly Gunn, William Clark, Maria Howard, Sarah Field, Martin Stone, Amos Crouch, Nathaniel Thompson, Paddock Lawrence, Caleb Sawyer, Nathan Cross, Joshua Sawyer, Joseph Slate, Mary Ockington, Kezia M. Eames, Lucy Cross, Eusebia Eames.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS IN 1834.

First class.—Joseph Slate, Rufus Read, Jotham Eames, John Crouch, Phinehas Hamblet, John Crouch, jr., John Withington, John Chamberlain, Joshua Sawyer, Martin Thompson, Martin Stone, Peter Holbrook, Joshua Snow, John Grimes, Moses Thayer, Jonas Temple, James Olcott, Samuel Holbrook. Dea. Jonathan Bailey, Teacher.

Second class.—Rachel Estabrook, Sarah Ware, Kezia Read, M. N. Carlton, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Jonas Temple, Mary Hill, Polly Holbrook, Lucina Sawyer, Hannah Sawyer, Kezia M. Eames, Lucy Cross, Mrs. Day, Abigail Crouch, Betsey Stone, Mary Thayer, Olive Crossett, Parmelia Howard, Almira Albee, Sarah Cummings, Mrs. Whittemore, Abigail Amidon, Emily Bolles, Cynthia Sawyer. Dea. Joseph Hammond, Teacher.

Third class.—Virgil Woodcock, Elisha Hutchins, Harrison Eveleth, Ziba Ware, Franklin Holman, William Clark, Alexander Thayer, Benjamin F. Lombard. Rev. John Woodbury, Teacher.

Fourth class.—Delia A. Day, Sarah Day, Permelia Howard, 2d, Lucretia Howard, Arvilla Bailey, Eunice Snow, Julia Annie Snow, Phebe Snow, Lucy Read, Eliza Olcott, Hester Clark, Julina Snow, Nancy S. Chamberlain, Priscilla Thayer, Olive Holbrook, Louisa Crossett, Betsey Aldrich, Louisa Taft, Azuba Cross, Maria Aldrich, Hannah Cross, Caroline Cummings. Mrs. John Woodbury, Teacher.

Fifth class.—Betsey Hammond, Laura Day, Estina Edwards, Eliza Ann Thayer, Mary Olcott. Mrs. Eveleth, Teacher.

Sixth class.—Azuba Hammond, Sarah Bailey, Lovisa Bailey, Lucy Eames, Almira Albee, Chloe Holbrook, Sally Stone, Annis Snow, Martha Louisa Hill, Rhoda Lawrence, Harriet Ware. Eusebia Eames, Teacher.

Seventh class.—Henry Holbrook, Daniel Snow, Solon W. Snow, Phinehas A. Ware, David Eames, Robert Crossett, Morrill Hammond, Daniel Hammond, Wilder Cross, Clark Bailey, Benjamin Hammond, jr. Jotham Eames, jr., Teacher.

Eighth class.—Calista Coburn, Sarah Thompson, Caroline Thompson, Kezia Thayer, Mary Thayer, Esther M. Stearns, Eliza Albee, Louisa Howard. Delia Day, Teacher.

Ninth class.—Nancy Eames, Rebecca Bailey, Kezia Eames, Julia Ann Crossett, Cynthia Sawyer, A. Melissa Albee. Miss ——— Page, Teacher.

Tenth class.—Francis Crouch, Jonas Temple, jr., Charles Temple, James C. Eames, Charles S. Whitecomb, Phinehas H. Snow, John Woodbury, jr. William Calkins, Teacher.

Eleventh class.—Wesley Cross, Joseph Ware, Judson A. Read, Ahaz E. Howard, Daniel Cummings. Martin Thompson, Teacher.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Rev. Tristan Aldrich, 1829–1832; Joseph Slate, 1833; Rev. John Woodbury, 1834; B. H. Carlton, 1835; No record, 1836; Martin Thompson, 1837; John Chamberlain, 1838–1839; No record, 1840; Caleb Sawyer, 1841–1842; Rev. D. P. French, 1843; Dea. Jonathan Bailey, 1844; Elisha Hutchins, 1845; Martin Thompson, 1846; Joseph Hammond, jr., 1847; Rev. Tristan Aldrich, 1848; Henry P. Read, 1849; Clark Bailey, 1850; Henry Holbrook, 1851; Dea. M. Thompson, 1852; Simeon B. Nelson, 1853–1854; Henry Holbrook, 1855; Simeon B. Nelson, 1856; Dea. John A. Hamblet, 1857–1858; Solon W. Snow, 1859–1864; Phinehas A. Ware, 1865–1868; Ardelia C. Hammond, 1869; Charles L. Ball, 1870–1871; Joseph Hammond, 1872–1882; George W. Brooks, 1883–1885; Rev. Stephen G. Abbott, 1887–1889; Edward H. Snow, 1890.

NAMES OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS SCHOLARS, 1890.

First class.—Lillian Carter, Irma Rich, Blanche Bullard, Bertha Bullard, Ressie Bullard, Cressie Eames, Mary Sprague, Olive Clark, Phebe Beal, Frank Derby, Leslie Snow, Myron Hardy, Clifford

McClenning, Clifton Eames, George Dolby, Lee Burke. Alice Sparhawk, Teacher.

Second class.—Josie Conboy, Alice Iredale, Mamie Conboy, Bertha Sprague, May Clark, Lillian Emery, Pearl Dickinson, Mabel Prime, Lela Evans, Nellie Dolby, Venie Dolby, Addie Emery, Gracie Russell, Mary Bullard, Emma Gamash, Mamie Atkinson, Roy Eastman, Eddie Clark, Sanford Hardy, Fred Parker, Walter McClenning, Joseph Pageot, Eddie Fletcher, Georgie Russell, Ernest Snow, John Bullard, John Conboy. Mrs. W. F. Oakman, Teacher.

Third class —Lizzie N. Snow, Lizzie Read, Lelia Read, Edna Ware, Lillian Iredale, Lottie Seaver, Cora Sisson, Marion E. Hammond, Elsie Bemis, Grace Beal. Mrs. Sarah Snow, Teacher.

Fourth class.—Harriet Chamberlain, Sarah E. Read, Fannie M. Snow, Mary L. Ball, Martha A. Sparhawk, Eunice W. Stanley, Phebe R. Hewes, Almira J. Fox, Elmira T. Crouch, Belle R. Angier, Sarah Draper, E. Jennie Cutler, Kezia Eames, Martha E. Sprague, Phebe A. Bliss. Mrs. P. Atwood Ware, Teacher.

Fifth class.—Mary F. Snow, Susie H. Sargent, Mary T. Carter, Nancy A. Carter, Mary L. Handy, Annette H. Derby, Anna L. Holbrook, Cora J. Lovering, Luella M. Sawyer, Annette Hewes, Emma Eastman, Julia E. Emery. Mrs. A. Melissa Stearns, Teacher.

Sixth class.—Charles L. Ball, Luman B. Crouch, Henry P. Read, Phinehas A. Ware, Henry Holbrook, Solon W. Snow, Ziba Ware, Harvey Sargent, Joseph Pageot, Joseph Hammond. Webster D. Derby, Teacher.

Seventh class.—Norris C. Carter, Amos Beal, Lester Towne, Herbert Chamberlain, Herbert Carter, Albert Hardy, James E. Handy, Walter F. Oakman, Ansel Bourn, Frank S. Faulkner, Ervin Bullard, Frank L. Snow, James Ware, Daniel Snow. Rev. C. F. Clark, Teacher.

Eighth class.—Harry Iredale, Harlan Hardy, Arthur Kirkpatrick, Bert Emery, Willie Gamash, Ivo Beal. Henry Derby, Teacher.

Ninth class.—Arthur Ware, Frank Emery, Edgar Emery, Fred Clark, Herbert Kingman, Robert Hammill, Joseph Hammill, Ernest Barrett, Herbert Carter, jr., Charles Crouch, George Crouch, George Wright, Fred Richardson, George Derby, Charles Derby, Edward Bourn, Oscar Bourn, Myron Prentiss, Charles Hewes, Edward Bemis, Alice Bliss, Minnie Wright, Lilla Parsons, Florence (Carter) Emery, Emily Holbrook, Maud Evans, Nellie Clark, Lula Richardson, Sarah Dolby, Winfred Kingman, Mattie Kingman, Josie Paige, Jessie Paige, Christie Calkins, Annie Capron. Mrs. Julia E. Snow, Teacher.

HISTORY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SWANZEY.

Various attempts have been made by the early itinerant to establish Methodist preaching in Swanzev, but all efforts proved unavailing. About 1840 efforts were again made to establish preaching at Swanzev Factory and East Swanzev with but little success, although a class was formed at the latter place and connected with the Keene charge. In the fall and winter of 1860, religious services were held in the school-house at Westport by Rev. T. L. Fowler attended with some interest. In 1867, Mr. Fowler held Sunday service in Bartlett's Hall at Westport which was continued for three years, with so little success that it did not seem advisable to form a class, or take measures to organize a church, and preaching, at that time, was abandoned. In April, 1877, Mr. Fowler was employed to preach at West Swanzev and Westport on alternate Sundays in the Universalist meeting house, so generously tendered by the people of West Swanzev until the last Sunday in October after which the meetings were held in the school-house in Westport and the third service was held in the school-house in District No. 8 on Maple Hill.

As a result of these labors more than twenty persons made a profession of faith, and on the 19th day of September, 1877, a class was formed and on July 3, 1878, a church was formed in accordance with the usages of the M. E. church by the officiating pastor, composed of the following members: Alexander Cuthbert, Nelson R. Cuthbert, Lucy J. Smith, Lizzie Faulkner, Emma A. Faulkner, Israel H. Gunn, Lydia M. Gunn, Sarah Read, Anna L. Read, Sarah B. Stephenson, Mary L. Holbrook, Jennie M. Holbrook, Mary J. Holbrook, Fannie E. Holbrook, Emogene E. McClenning, Lucy C. Lakin, Nelson Collier and Susan Johnson.

The first report to the N. H. Annual Conference was submitted by Rev. T. L. Fowler April 9, 1879, at Plymouth, George J. Judkins, presiding elder. Statistics: number on probation, 12; members in full connection, 18; number of baptisms, 11; one Sunday School: teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 34. Mr. Fowler was appointed by the conference to supply for the ensuing year ending April 7, 1880.

During the year a good degree of interest was manifested, but no addition to the church. Sunday School numbered 40; average attendance 32.

During the year 1881 the church was without a pastor, but by a persevering effort of the members the Sunday School and social meetings were sustained. At some period in the year the Rev. George A. Tyrrell was secured as pastor, and was appointed the following year as supply.

During the year 1881 the church was equipped with a full board of officers and committees, and placed in good working order and was again supplied by Rev. George A. Tyrrell up to April, 1883. From Oct. 9, 1882 to May 25, 1885, there are no records to be found. From Sept. 20, 1885, Rev. S. C. Keeler of Keene held one service on Sunday for a time. The first quarterly conference ending April, 1887, reports the pulpit supplied by Rev. C. W. Dockerill and Rev. C. J. Chase on alternate Sundays. At this meeting Luman J. Crouch and Arthur B. Davison were appointed a committee to agitate the subject of building a chapel.

At the fourth quarterly conference held Oct. 8, 1886, voted to accept the report of the committee which was that the sum of \$1232.70 had been raised and a chapel was erected and furnished: all this was done by a persevering effort on the part of pastor and people aided by friends of Westport and those who loved the prosperity of Zion leaving the little church free from debt. All this and more, it is reasonable to believe, might have been accomplished in 1880, had all the members been as zealous as they were in 1887. More money was then raised on subscription and as good feeling existed toward the little church then struggling for existence as when the chapel was built. The chapel was dedicated April 6, 1887, and supplied by Rev. C. W. Dockerill of Winchester with twenty members in full connection and five on probation. During the conference year ending April, 1889, the pulpit was supplied by Rev. William Woods of Winchester and ten members were received in full connection and four on probation. At the conference held Feb. 18, 1889, the preacher in charge reports that the chapel had been supplied with a bell by H. Denman Thompson, Esq., for which he was tendered a vote of thanks, while the church and people duly appreciate his generous gift as well as the clear mellow sound of the church-going bell to sacred service calling.

The conference year ending April, 1890, the pulpit was supplied by Rev. M. T. Cilley of Winchester. The Ladies' Society connected with the church felt the need of rooms annexed to the chapel in which to meet and serve them as a parlor, dining room and kitchen. Accordingly an addition to the chapel in the fall of 1889 was erected and completed in the spring at a cost of \$314, and in less than one year they had money sufficient to pay all bills, leaving a surplus in the treasury.

Rev. M. T. Cilley was re-appointed to supply the pulpit the ensuing year ending April, 1891. There are at the present time thirty-seven members in full connection and three on probation; in all fifty-eight persons have been connected with the church. The cost of the

chapel, parlor and furniture amounted to \$1600. Through the generosity of S. Wilson Lawrence of Palmer, Mass., the church received a donation of \$50 to be used for the benefit of the poor.

Report says that the late Nancy S. Howard left by will a legacy of \$500 towards erecting a M. E. church in West Swanzey if built within ten years from her decease.

THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

Among the early settlers of this town there were those who religiously classed themselves as believers in the final restitution of all souls. In the cemetery at the Centre of the town is a granite monument with this inscription :

"Gaius Hills.
Died June 1, 1804.
Aged 31 years.

In life he was a Christian. He was the first in this town who died in the belief that all who die in Adam shall be made alive in Christ.

Priscilla Cummings,
Wife of Gaius Hills, died Feb. 3, 1815. Aged 41.

This monument is erected to their memory by their children, Luther, Clarissa and Albert."

We infer from this that, as a denomination, it dates its origin in Swanzey at about the beginning of the present century or a little before.

Hosea Ballou, the son of Elder Ballou of Richmond, after his conversion to Universalism, being a young man, was wont to hold meetings occasionally in school-houses in the south part of the town. After this Revs. Sebastian and Russell Streeter held frequent meetings in school-houses and barns. These brothers spent much of their youth in this town, their father's family residing on the east side of the road opposite the picnic grounds by Swanzey pond. The old house went to decay a score of years ago. Both these men became eminent ministers in their denomination. Following them Rev. Mr. Hudson of Massachusetts preached occasionally—one-fourth of the time or oftener—for several years. However, there was no organization till somewhere about 1836, when Rev. Joseph Barber was settled in town, preaching in the Old Meeting house at the Centre of the town, as did Mr. Hudson who preceded him. He was actively engaged in the temperance cause, and his earnest lectures on the subject produced a most salutary effect upon the community. He otherwise served the people most faithfully.

Upon his leaving town, his brother Rev. William N. Barber supplied

his place for some time. Afterward Rev. James Bailey preached more or less.

When Mt. Cæsar Seminary was established in 1842, being in charge of Rev. L. J. Fletcher, he supplied the pulpit for several years, Rev. E. Davis preaching a portion of the time.

Mr. Fletcher was succeeded as principal of the seminary by Rev. J. S. Lee who preached for the society some two years. In 1853 Rev. S. H. M'Colleston took charge of the seminary, preaching every Sunday in the forenoon in the Assembly Room of the Seminary, and in the afternoon, at West Swanzey. This year the Universalist church edifice there was built and another society formed. During his ministry a church was organized at the Centre, consisting of thirty-three members, and the Parish numbered some fifty families, while at West Swanzey the Parish was still larger. A Sunday school was organized in each society, numbering more than sixty scholars. Mr. M'Colleston's ministry continued for five years when he was obliged to leave on account of his health.

For years these pulpits were not supplied with stated preaching. At length Rev. N. R. Wright was settled at West Swanzey.

The seminary at the centre of the town was now suspended and the Universalist meetings were held altogether at West Swanzey. On Mr. Wright's leaving, there were only occasional supplies till Rev. Emma E. Bailey revived the society and preached to it for two years. Miss Bailey was ordained here.

From 1883 to 1885 Rev. R. T. Polk, who was the settled Universalist minister at Marlboro, held meetings at East Swanzey in the afternoon of each Sunday.

Since Miss Bailey left there have been only occasional meetings at West Swanzey. Most of the former supporters of Universalism have either died or removed from town; still there are not a few who still incline to the faith.

The right to the use of the old meeting-house was claimed by both the Congregational and Universalist societies, and so far as is known this right was conceded each to the other; but the former society wishing for a place for continuous Sunday worship, in 1835 relinquished its claim and erected the brick edifice now in use. While there is no record that there was any attempt on the part of any denomination to infringe on the rights of others, or in any way injure them, it is a pleasant thought, that, in common with Christians everywhere there has been and is an increasing fraternal and Christ-like spirit manifested, a desire to work together and help instead of standing aloof and repelling each other.

CHAPTER VI.

Educational.

EARLY VOTES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS—SCHOOL DISTRICTS—SCHOOL HOUSES.
—APPARATUS — SUPERVISION — SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE—
BOARD OF EDUCATION—APPROPRIATIONS—DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY—
HIGH SCHOOL—TEACHERS—TEXT BOOKS—SPELLING SCHOOLS—SCHOOL
ASSOCIATIONS — SWANZEY ACADEMY— LIBRARIES — CHAUTAUQUA L. AND
S. CIRCLE.

THE early official records of the town pertaining to schools, school-houses and education in general are exceedingly fragmentary ; and even with the aid of tradition and other collateral helps, only an imperfect history can be written.

The first reference to the subject is the following in the warrant for a proprietors' meeting to be held on the 30th day of June, 1740.

"Art. 5. To choose a committee to hire a school dame to instruct our children in reading." It was voted at said meeting to dismiss the article.

"At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of Lower Ashuelot held by several adjournments on the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1743, Voted to adjourn the meeting until the last Wednesday in July next at eight of the clock in the morning to meet at the school-house."

"At a meeting of Proprietors held the last Wednesday of September, 1743, at the house of Nathaniel Gunn, Timothy Brown, Eliakim King and Capt. Nathaniel Hammond were chosen a committee to finish the school-house forthwith so as to meet in."

It is probable that the words "to meet in" had reference to holding their religious meetings.

April 21, 1753, a meeting for the union of the churches in Keene and Swanzev was held at the *school-house* in Swanzev. This house probably stood on the school lot on Meeting-House hill, but when it was built, how long it remained, or of anything further pertaining to it, there is no record. It probably remained and was the only school-house in town, until after the Revolutionary war, and was emphatically a town house, used for both secular and religious purposes.





SCHOOL HOUSE, WEST SWANZEY.
FACING EAST.

March 5, 1771, the town "voted that the sum of eight pounds lawful money be granted and assigned to hire schooling."

Nov. 22. "Voted that there shall be a school kept this winter in four different places in town at different times, and that Thomas Applin, Joshua Graves, Lieut. Joseph Whitcomb, Capt. Joseph Hammond and Mr. William Carr be a committee to settle and appoint where the said school shall be kept this winter in such places as they shall judge most convenient for the inhabitants."

March 3, 1772. "Voted to raise twelve pounds lawful money to hire schooling."

"Voted, That the town be divided into five districts for keeping school this year."

"Voted, That Thomas Applin, Joshua Graves, Lieut. Jonathan Whitcomb, William Grimes, sen., and Thomas Cresson, jr., be a committee to divide the town into the several districts and make report to this meeting." The meeting was adjourned to May 2nd, at which time "Voted to accept the division of the town into five districts as presented to the town at this meeting by a committee appointed by the town. Voted, That each of the aforesaid districts shall have the money which they pay towards the school rate to pay for schooling in their districts as they shall agree among themselves, to lay out the same, provided they lay out the same within a year from this time for schools, and if not laid out within that time to be disposed of as the town shall think proper."

At an adjourned meeting June 1st, the committee reported as follows:—"We the subscribers being appointed a committee to divide the town into five districts for keeping school this year, having considered and consulted upon the affairs, are of the opinion that the following is a just and proper division as we can make, viz. :

That all between the East and South Branches shall belong to one division; all on the north side of the river and the upper end of the town street so far as to include Mr. Carpenter and Abner Graves shall belong to another division or district; and the south part of the town street, Mr. Benjamin Brown, Nathaniel Hills, Samuel Wright, Josiah Bramin, Elkanah Woodcock, Nathan Woodcock, Dr. Hammond, and Thomas Hammond to belong to another district; and all that part of the town which was taken off from Richmond (excepting Daniel Warner who belongs to the first-mentioned district) shall belong to another district; and all the town west of the aforementioned districts to belong to another division or district. Thomas Applin,

Joshua Graves, Jonathan Whitcomb, William Grimes, Thomas Cresson, jr., committee."

At an adjourned meeting, June 2, "*Voted*, That the above division of the town into districts for keeping a school be accepted."

June 1, 1773. "*Voted* to build two school-houses for the use of the town."

June 16. "*Voted*, That one school-house be built by the road as near David Belding's as a committee for building said houses shall think proper; and that the other be built as near the Pond Brook bridge on the north side of the brook as a committee as aforesaid shall think proper.

"*Voted*, That each of said houses be twenty foot square.

"*Voted*, That the aforesaid school-houses be built in sixteen months."

Dec. 29, 1773. "*Voted*, That a school shall be kept part of the time at David Belding's house, and part of the time at the house which was Dr. Nathaniel Hammond's."

"*Voted*, That such persons as live more than two miles from the place which the school is voted to be kept may have the privilege if they desire, of having the money which they pay to the school rate this year to lay out as they think proper with the approbation of the selectmen, provided they lay it out for schooling within a year from this time."

March 5, 1774. "*Voted*, That the former votes respecting stating the place for a school and building the school-houses be flung up and other measures come into.

"*Voted*, That the town be divided into six districts for keeping a school for the future, and that each district shall have the money that they pay to the school rate to lay out as they please, provided they lay it out for schooling within a year from the time the money is granted, but the school in each district shall be free for any person in the town to send their children to at any time.

"*Voted*, That Jonathan Hammond, Nathaniel Dickinson, Daniel Warner, Samuel Hills, Joseph Whitcomb and Samuel Wright be a committee to divide the town into these several districts and make report to this meeting."

March 31, 1774. "*Voted* to reconsider the former votes at this meeting in regard to schools. *Voted* to raise twenty pounds lawful money to provide schooling this year."

March 7, 1775. "*Voted*, That the town be divided into several dis-

tricts for keeping a school for the future, as follows, viz. :—One district at the upper or north end of the town, including all on the north or northwest side of Ashuelot River as far down as to take Capt. Whitcomb's farm, and also on the other side of said river including Lieut. Joseph Whitcomb, John Frary, John Follett, jr., Jonathan Uran, Greenwood Carpenter, Wyat Gunn and Abner Graves; and up the town street so far as to take David Belding, and down the street so far as to take Deacon Hammond. And one district on the east side of the South Branch, including all between the South and East Branches."

The following-named petitioners resided in the southwest part of the town in what is now No. 8 and vicinity.

"We, the subscribers, living very remote from any district where we might be convenient with a school for our children, do humbly petition that the town would vote us off as a district and grant that the money which we pay towards maintaining a school in this town may be laid out for schooling in the said district as near the centre as may be with convenience.

Swanzy, March 3, 1775.

Israel Day,
Joseph Day,
Justus Lawrence,
Samuel Ware,
Dennis Hafferon,

Samuel Thompson,
John Flemings,
Jonathan Day,
Patrick Green,
Mical Heffron."

At a legal meeting March 7, 1775, it was "*Voted*, That the above request be complied with during the town's pleasure."

At this meeting Samuel Page, Elijah Graves and Daniel Warner were chosen a committee "to bound out a district in the south part of the town and to state a place for a schoolhouse."

"*Voted* to raise 20 pounds for schooling."

Dec. 18, 1775. "*Voted* to apply the twenty pounds which was granted to hire schooling this year toward paying the province tax."

1776. "*Voted* not to raise any money for schooling."

Jan. 23, 1777. "It was voted that the town be divided into five districts for keeping school this present year, and a committee to make the division consisted of Samuel Page, Jonathan Hammond, David Belding, Henry Morse and William Grimes.

"*Voted*, That a school shall be kept in each district in proportion to the money assessed on them last year for schooling, and at such time or times and in such place or places, and by such master or masters, as the major part of such district shall agree to with the approbation of the selectmen."

March 4, 1777. At a legal meeting called at the meeting-house but adjourned to the school-house (probably because the latter was warmer and more comfortable), "*Voted* to raise forty pounds for schooling."

In 1778 fifty pounds were raised for the same purpose, and in 1779 one hundred pounds.

From the following petition from residents in the westerly part of the town we infer that the only school-house in town at that time was the one on Meeting-house hill.

"To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzev. Gentlemen—We the subscribers, inhabitants of the town of Swanzev, not being conveniently situated to attend school at the school-house, and being anxiously concerned for the education of our children, humbly request the favor of being formed into a school district by ourselves, with the liberty of building a school-house and appropriating our proportion of school money for the use and benefit of a school in said district.

Swanzev, March 1, 1779.

Clement Sumner, Joseph Whitcomb, Daniel Gunn, Benjamin Olcott, Levi Durant, William Hills, Thomas Greene, Abijah Whitcomb, Joseph Whitcomb, jr., John Frary, Joseph Rasey, John Follett, jr., William Carpenter, Benjamin Follett, John Pierce, Charles Grimes, Arthur Fairbanks, Samuel Heaton."

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Swanzev April 1, 1779, "*Voted*, That the above request be complied with during the town's pleasure."

1780. "*Voted* to raise six hundred pounds for schooling."

May 29, 1780. "*Voted*, That the setting up of schools in the town for the future be solely in the hands of the selectmen according to the directions of the law and likewise the disposal of all moneys raised for schooling, any vote of the town heretofore to the contrary notwithstanding."

In 1781, '82, '83, '84 and '85, "*Voted* not to raise any money for schooling."

"*Voted* to grant William Grimes, jr., 140 pounds for keeping school in the year 1775."

1785. "*Voted* to pay Sarah Woodcock twenty-two shillings for her services in schooling in the year past in this town."

"*Voted* to pay Daniel Bishop the sum of twenty-two shillings for boarding the said Sarah Woodcock when she kept school."

The foregoing are all the important records pertaining to school matters previous to the close of the Revolutionary war. It will be

seen that our ancestors, while battling with forests, Indians and the mother country, and enduring the hardships incident to pioneer life, did not, and probably could not, give that attention to educational subjects which their descendants have done in more peaceful times and under more favorable circumstances.

Although previous to the close of the war votes had been passed for the formation of districts and the building of school-houses, yet it is probable that at this time only one school-house had been built—that on Meeting-house hill—and that the districts formed were only of temporary construction. Schools had been held in dwelling-houses in various parts of the town under the management of the selectmen and the supervision, perhaps, of the ministers who were well educated and adapted for the purpose. With the return of peace and the advent of more prosperous times, a degree of system and improvement in educational matters began to manifest itself, which has gradually grown and increased till the present time.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

In 1788 a committee, consisting of Samuel Hills, Joshua Graves, Daniel Warner, Dan Guild, Roger Thompson, William Grimes, James Heaton, Joseph Hammond, jr., and Joseph Cross, were instructed to divide the town into school districts. They reported as follows:

1. "First district to include Mr. Isaac Applin and all between said Applin and Marlborough line, and south of said Applin to Richmond line, and as far north as to take Amaziah Peck.

2. "To go as far south as to take John Starkey, and as far on Boston road as John Whitcomb's, and all on the southerly side of the Branch, and likewise Elijah Osgood and Amasa Aldrich.

3. "All northerly from Elijah Osgood's on the east side of the Branch as far north as Ebenezer Hills, excepting Levi Durant.

4. "All remaining on the east of the Branch to Keene line.

5. "On the west side of the river from Keene line as far south as to take Nehemiah Cummings.

6. "From Nehemiah Cummings bounding on the west side of the river as far south as to take Thomas Green.

7. "From Thomas Green's south bounding on the river to Winchester line, and all on Winchester road on the east side of the river, up the river northerly as far as to take Charles Grimes.

8. "From Samuel Hills, jr., southerly to take Josiah Prime, and as far south as Richmond line, and to adjoin the seventh district.

9. "From Samuel Hills, jr., westerly to go as far north as to take

Seth Gay and Aaron Parsons, and likewise to take George Hewes, Capt. Aldrich's farm now in possession of Aquilla Ramsdell; and from thence on Richmond line westerly till it comes to the eighth district.

10. "To take Mr. Nathan Woodcock and to take Charles How and Benjamin Brown, and then on the street as far north as to take Dan Guild's, and as far south on Boston Road as the Pond Brook.

11. "From Lt. Guild's on the town street northerly as far as David Belding's, including Esq. Frink, Mr. Wyat Gunn and Greenwood Carpenter.

12. "Beginning at Mr. William Carpenter's and taking all on Winchester road as far as Mr. John Pierce, including Capt. Joseph Whitcomb, jr., and Mr. Ephraim Cummings, Mr. James Grimes, James Green and the two Mr. Seavers."

This division is the basis of and corresponds largely with the modern numbering of districts, or with that of 1858, and previously, as laid down on the old Cheshire County map which was published that year. The variations are:—No. 1, which comprised the easterly part of the town, a portion of which has since been set off to Troy, and the remaining part of which is uninhabited and now embraced within the limits of No. 2. No. 11, as then described, is now that part of No. 5 which is on the east side of the Ashuelot river. No. 4 in the ancient numbering is now 1 and 4, the division having been made in 1817. In 1827 a committee decided on reuniting the same, but the records do not show that the reunion was ever accomplished. The ancient Nos. 7 and 12 probably embraced the modern Nos. 7, 11, 12 and 13. When the original change or division was made is not known, but probably soon after the beginning of the present century the old No. 11 was incorporated with No. 5, and the north part of No. 7 and the east part of No. 12 was changed to No. 11, leaving the extreme westerly section of the town as No. 12.

In 1827 District No. 11, embracing the territory on both sides of the Ashuelot river at West Swanzev was divided, making the river the division, and constituting No. 11 on the east side and No. 13 on the west side. In 1833 these districts were reunited and remained so till 1845 when they were again divided as before. They were again reunited in 1874 and have continued so since that time. In 1875 several families from No. 6 were by an act of the legislature annexed to the district, and the same year No. 12—"Hard Scrabble"—once a populous neighborhood, but now much reduced, was likewise joined to No. 11, by concurrent votes of the two districts. In 1885 the

“district system,” so called, was by law abolished, and the town system substituted for it.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

It is probable that soon after the Revolutionary war, school-houses were built in the vicinity of those now standing in Nos. 5, 8 and 10, and about the beginning of the present century in most of the other districts in town. For many years schools were held in most of the districts in dwelling-houses. The first school-houses were generally small, low buildings plainly constructed with rows of long seats or benches on two sides, generally rising from the floor in the centre to the walls, a huge fire place at one end, and the teacher's chair or desk at the other end. They contained no apparatus, frequently not even a blackboard or map; in some cases there was no wood-shed or other out-building. They were generally crowded with scholars, some of the hill districts that are now nearly depopulated, having from forty to seventy each. This was occasioned in part by the large families of children then so common and their practice of attending school at an earlier age and continuing there till older than at present.

In later years these plain structures have gradually given place to those that are more inviting to the scholar, and attractive to the passer-by. The long, rough, unpainted, whittled seat and desk, with numerous inscriptions and hieroglyphics pencilled and pictured on them, have passed away and in their place we have the neat and finished single or double seat, and the trim and polished desk. Instead of the old fireplace are stove and the steam heater. Blackboards are in every school-room; nearly all have maps and charts; some have globes and other apparatus. In 1854 a set of Holbrook's common school apparatus was purchased for No. 2, which for several years did good service, and about the same time a like set was used in No. 10.

The first blackboard used in our schools was made by Capt. Ahaz Howard and introduced by Joseph Hammond, jr., teacher in district No. 6 about 1833. Mr. Hammond also first taught singing in the same school.

Of the nine school-houses now in use all but two, Nos. 1 and 5, have recreation or play rooms, with conveniences for warming for the comfort of the children; all are painted outside and inside except No. 1, which is of brick. All have blinds to the windows, and suitable wood rooms connected with the buildings. That in No. 1 was built in 1833; No. 2 in 1877; No. 4, 1850; No. 5, 1880; No. 7, 1870; No. 8, 1880; No. 9, 1877; No. 10, 1840, enlarged and remodelled, 1858, and again

remodelled in 1883 ; No. 11, 1875 ; No. 12, "Hardscrabble," 1821 and abandoned in 1875. The old school-house of a generation ago in No. 2, standing about one-fourth of a mile south of the present house, was abandoned in 1867, and a nice house built on the present site. This was burned in 1877, when the present two-story structure was erected. Its bell was donated by Geo. W. Oliver of Syracuse, N. Y. The house in No. 11, the largest in town, adapted for three or even four schools, was erected in 1875 and dedicated Nov. 12. The cost, including insurance was \$5,843. It is 36 by 70 feet, two stories exclusive of basement, which is used for steam-heating purposes, storage of fuel, etc. The land on which it stands, a yard of about three-fourths of an acre, was a joint gift by Isaac Stratton, A. S. Kendall and O. Sprague.

For the purpose of equalizing taxation among the different districts, on changing from the "district" to the "town" system in 1886 the selectmen appraised the school-house property as follows :

No. 1,	\$510.00	No. 7,	*715.00
“ 2,	2,250.00	“ 8,	615.00
“ 3,	35.00	(water) (money)	62.00
(money) 270.00	}		8.00
No. 4,		258.00	No. 9,
“ 5,	485.00	“ 10,	702.00
“ 6,	32.00	“ 11,	4275.00
Total,		<hr/> \$1,0757.00	

The school-house in No. 3 was abandoned in 1885, as being unsuitable for school purposes, and measures were adopted for building again on another location, but before the plans were executed, the town system came in vogue, and the scholars of the district have since attended at No. 2. The "money" in the district was that raised for rebuilding. The house in No. 6 also being somewhat dilapidated, on the advent of the present system it was decided to unite the school with No. 11.

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

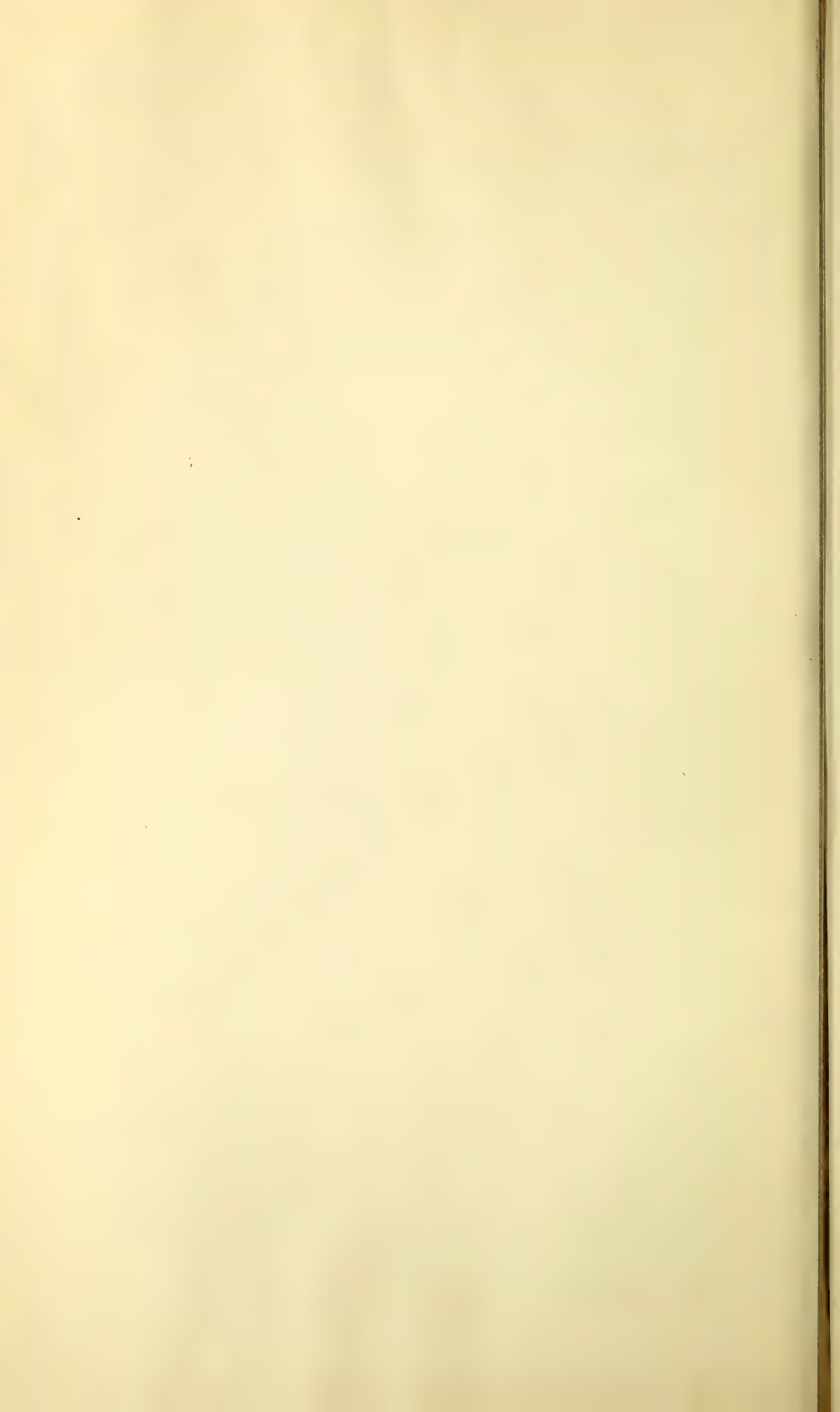
The general management and supervision of the earlier schools were in the hands of the selectmen. In 1827 the legislature passed a law requiring the towns to choose, or the selectmen to appoint, both superintending and prudential committees. But previously to this time, in March, 1825, Farnum Fish, Henry Baxter and Luke Bennett



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SCHOOL HOUSE, NO. 8.

ON MAPLE HILL.



were chosen a committee to inspect schools in the west part of the town, and Ephraim K. Frost, Daniel Wetherbee and Elijah Sawyer in the east part.

1826. *Voted* not to choose a superintending committee.

In 1827 the town was divided into two sections, and by-laws pertaining to schools were adopted. William Read, Samuel P. Applin and Reuben Porter were chosen a committee for the eastern section and Luke Bennett, Hiram Bennett and Clark Wilson for the western.

In 1828 it was "voted that the prudential committee be chosen by the respective districts."

1831. "*Voted*, That the prudential school committees be instructed in hiring teachers to bargain with them to teach 26 days for a month."

1833. *Voted* to dispense with committees visiting schools.

From 1827 to 1845 the town records fail to show the appointment of any superintending school committee; nevertheless, it is inferred that such appointments were made as there were sometimes articles in the town warrants "to hear the report of the superintending school committee."

1846. *Voted* that the selectmen take the statute for their guide in appointing superintending school committee; and D. P. French, Joseph Hammond, jr., and Benjamin Read were appointed.

1847. Jos. Hammond, jr., A. A. Ware and William Read were appointed.

1848. D. G. Mason and Jos. Hammond, jr., appointed for the west part of the town.

1849. Rev. E. Rockwood, W. Adams and Caleb Sawyer.

1850. Rev. D. G. Mason.

1851. Rev. E. Rockwood, D. G. Mason, W. Adams.

1852. Rev. E. Rockwood, W. Adams.

1853. A. A. Ware chosen by town, which has since been the method of electing.

1854. D. L. M. Comings.

1855. S. H. McColleston, D. L. M. Comings.

1856. D. L. M. Comings and A. A. Ware.

1857. A. A. Ware, S. H. McColleston.

1858 to 1862 inclusive, Dr. D. L. M. Comings.

In 1862, Dr. Comings, having enlisted as surgeon in the army, A. A. Ware was appointed to fill vacancy, and likewise chosen by town in 1863-4-5. In 1866 Dr. Geo. I. Cutler was chosen, and likewise every successive year till 1876, when A. A. Ware was chosen. In 1877 and '78 Dr. Cutler was again elected, and from that time till

1885 both Dr. Cutler and A. A. Ware were chosen, Dr. Cutler having the general supervision of the west part of the town and Mr. Ware of the east part.

In 1886, the district system having been superseded by the town system, and the office of both superintending and prudential committees having been abolished, and a board of education consisting of three persons substituted therefor, Dr. G. I. Cutler, A. A. Ware and Benjamin Read were elected the first members of the Board; Dr. Cutler being elected for three years, Mr. Ware for two and Mr. Read for one. Each one has since been reelected for three years, the time prescribed by law. In 1890 Rev. H. Woodward was elected.

Members of the school superintending committee are entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services. It was sometimes performed by the clergymen and others gratuitously. In 1830 the sum paid was \$30.67; in 1831 it was \$15.26. In 1846 Rev. D. P. French was paid \$1.50, and William Read \$2.50. For thirty years previous to 1886 the sum paid was about \$50 per year whether the office was held by one or two persons. The Board of Education, performing the duties of both superintending and prudential committees have received some more than \$100 per year.

For about thirteen years previous to abolishing the district plan the school money was divided by giving to each district twenty-five dollars, and of the remainder, one-half according to the valuation and the other half by the number of scholars.

In 1878, \$400 was appropriated for a High School, and two terms were held, one in the fall of 1878 at the centre of the town taught by J. W. Cross, jr., and the other the following spring at West Swanzev, managed by D. W. Pike. The experiment was not entirely satisfactory and has not been repeated.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Very few of the citizens of Swanzev have ever made school teaching their principal vocation. It has been engaged in by many for a few months or years preparatory to entering upon some other business. Until within the last forty years the winter terms of school, of about ten weeks each, were generally taught by male teachers, and the summer terms of the same length by female teachers. It was quite common for teachers to "board around" among the different families of the district, the board being given for the purpose of lengthening the school. Since 1850 most of the schools, winter as well as summer, have been taught by female teachers. The wages paid for teaching is now more than double what it was forty or fifty years ago.

Among the earlier teachers in Swanzev are the names of William Grimes, Gains Cresson, Farnum Fish, Timothy Thompson, David Prime, Paul Wright, James Henry, Virgil Maxey, Samuel P. Applin, William Read, Joel Ware, Samuel Belding, Samuel Hills, Reuben Hills, Amos F. Fish, William Wright, Joel Eaton, Joseph Hammond, jr., Sarah Woodcock, Melinda Hale, Asenath Hills, Dolly Whitcomb, Prudence Lane, Susan Stapley, Arvilla Stanley, Mary Fish, Caroline Fish, Wealthy Belding, Chloe Holbrook, Eliza Parker, Prudence Hills, Malinda Read and Maria Aldrich.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Among the old text-books used were the old "Third Part" in reading, by Noah Webster, published in 1790; the "American Preceptor" and "Columbian Orator," by Caleb Bingham published respectively in 1794 and 1797; the "English Reader" by Lindley Murray; the "American First Class Book" and "National Reader" by John Pierpont, and the "Easy Lessons" and "Sequel to Easy Lessons," by Joshua Leavitt; "The Scientific Class Book," "Webster's" and "Lee's" spelling books; "Pike's," "Adam's," "Colburn's" and "Emerson's" arithmetics; "Alexander's" and "Murray's" grammars.

In our primitive schools little attention was given to geography, and still less to grammar; the time of the pupils being devoted chiefly to reading, writing and arithmetic. There are those among our older citizens who claim that the scholars of those days left the public schools with a better practical knowledge for the ordinary duties of life than those of the present day with all our machinery and modern appliances which we praise so highly.

Notwithstanding the multiplicity of text-books in later years only three spellers have been used in our schools for more than sixty years: "Lee's," the "North American" and "Swinton's." The "North American" by Rev. L. W. Leonard, a citizen of our county, was in use nearly forty years. Adams written arithmetic (twice revised) by Daniel Adams, another resident of this county, was used without change nearly the whole of the first half of the present century. Since the exit of Adams', Burnham's, Greenleaf's, Robinson's and the Franklin's series have been used. Reading books have been oftener changed. Those of Pierpont were followed by Porter's Rhetorical, Russell and Goldsbury's, Town's, Town and Holbrook's, Sargent's and the Franklin series.

The free text-book system by law came into operation in 1890. The old-fashioned evening spelling schools of one and two generations ago,

were interesting if not profitable occasions. Though having no place in town records they are well remembered by our older citizens. The practice of "choosing sides" and "spelling down" and many of the incidents connected therewith were hugely enjoyed by the young people who wanted a "good time."

SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS.

About the year 1855 a Town Common School Association was organized, which continued in successful operation for several years. Committees, teachers, scholars and friends of education generally combined their efforts and held weekly evening meetings during the winter months in most of the districts in town, at which gatherings there were discussions, lectures, essays, recitations, singing and such other exercises as were calculated to increase an interest in and promote the efficiency of the schools. The superintending school committee in his report of 1859 (the first printed by the town) says "The Town Association has been in successful operation during the past winter, adding greatly to the progress and elevation of the school system. We have, by agitating the most glaring evils in our schools, in those meetings, almost banished them from our midst, such as whispering, tardiness and getting excused from school duties on frivolous causes."

The *Mt. Caesar Seminary* and *Swansey Academy* was founded in 1843, and was largely under the control of the Universalist denomination. Suitable buildings for school and boarding purposes were erected, the former by a stock company, the shares of which were ten dollars each. It flourished for a few years, but the interest in its welfare soon waned, and it shared the fate of other similar institutions in Cheshire County, the high schools in the larger towns having to a great extent taken the place of the academies. The original trustees were Carter Whitcomb, David Parsons, Lyman Parker, Edward Goddard, Virgil A. Holbrook, Israel Applin, Leonard Whitcomb and John Stratton of Swansey; Jona. Robinson, Surry; Nicholas Cook, Richmond; Calvin May, Gilsum; Rev. J. Barber, Alstead; Rev. B. Smith, Stoddard; Rev. T. Barron, Winchester; Rev. E. Davis, Marlboro; Rev. Josiah Marvin, Westmoreland; Rev. S. Clark, Jaffrey; Thomas Little, Nelson; J. Stearns, Walpole; Mark Cook, Chesterfield; Ivah Newton, Hinsdale.

The school opened in September with Rev. L. J. Fletcher as principal and L. W. Blanchard, assistant. The next year, P. R. Kendall and competent teachers in music and drawing were added to the list. Among other instructors who succeeded these were H. A. Pratt, Rev.

J. S. Lee, F. A. March, A. M. Bennett, M. E. Wright, Rev. S. H. McColleston, L. F. Pierce and Burrill Porter. It ceased to be a denominational school several years before its final collapse. The seminary building is now owned by the Mt. Caesar Library Association, and the boarding house is now Butrick's hotel.

LIBRARIES.

In addition to the church and Sunday School libraries spoken of in Chapter V, there also have been libraries connected with neighborhood or branch Sunday Schools at East Swanzeý, at Westport and in districts Nos. 1, 8 and 9. The books of these libraries were mostly of a religious character, suitable for Sunday reading and designed principally for children and youth.

In 1802 the "Swanzeý Social Library" was chartered by the legislature. It contained standard works, biographical, historical, religious and miscellaneous. It is supposed to have flourished for many years, but the interest in it waning, the books were sold at auction in 1846. Amos Bailey was the last librarian.

In 1850 a village or district library, containing works similar to those last named, was formed at West Swanzeý and about the same time another in district No. 9.

In 1873 a library of like nature was commenced at East Swanzeý. All these were small and were sustained but a few years. The books of the E. Swanzeý Library were purchased of the stockholders by Albert B. Read and given to the *Mt. Caesar Union Library Association*. This association projected and largely controlled by the ladies of the central and easterly parts of the town, adopted May 14, 1880, the following *Constitution* :

We, the undersigned, in accordance with Chapter 151 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, do form ourselves into a society to be known as the Mt. Caesar Union Library Association, whose object shall be the formation and perpetuation of a Public Library in Swanzeý ; for the purpose of promoting general intelligence, good morals and a pure literature among our citizens. We therefore agree to abide by the following regulations :

ARTICLE I. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, eight Directors and five Trustees, with the exception of the Librarian to be chosen in such manner as the society may direct.

The Trustees to consist of two gentlemen and three ladies, to hold their office one year, and the other officers six months, or until others may be chosen in their places.

ART. II. It shall be the duty of the Directors to devise ways and means for the purchase of books, to have in conjunction with the President, the general oversight of, and to make arrangements for all sociables, festivals and other public gatherings which may be had to raise funds for said Library ; to direct how all money belonging to the society shall be deposited and used ; and to make arrangements for the proper keeping of the books.

ART. III. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to have the general oversight of the Library ; to carefully select and purchase the books ; to examine all such as may be given to the society ; to choose or elect a Librarian ; and make all needed rules and regulations by which the Librarian is to be governed in the performance of her official duties ; to personally examine the Library from time to time, and report its condition at each semi-annual meeting to the Directors, and make such suggestions as they think necessary ; and to make and occasionally revise for the benefit of the society a well-arranged catalogue of the books.

ART. IV. No book shall be admitted to the Library without the concurrence of a majority of the Trustees ; neither shall anything be received of a sectarian, political or immoral character.

ART. V. The Trustees shall at no time expend a greater sum than is in the treasury, and the sum may be limited by a vote of the President and Directors.

ART. VI. Each member of the Association shall be allowed to choose one book for the Library and if said selection be found to be in accordance with Art. IV, it shall be accepted and purchased.

ART. VII. No officer except the Librarian shall receive any compensation for his or her service ; and the pay of the Librarian shall be determined by the Directors, subject to a vote of the society.

ART. VIII. Any person residing in School Districts, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 shall, upon paying annually to the Treasurer or Librarian 25 cents, be a member of the Association and entitled to all the benefits of said Library.

Any person living outside said limits, if desiring to become a member of said Association, may upon application to the president or any director, and the president and directors by a majority vote shall admit such persons, subject to the same rules and regulations as other members.

ART. IX. No member shall be assessed for money to be used for any purpose whatever ; and the directors shall limit the trustees to a sum less than that in the treasury.

ART. X. This Constitution may be altered or amended, or additions

made to it, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any appointed meeting, provided the proposed change be submitted to the society in writing at least four weeks before action shall be taken upon the same.

Subsequent amendments to this constitution included school district No. 1 within the limits of the Association, and gave all school teachers within said limits while teaching, and all clergymen while stopping temporarily within said limits, the free use of the books. The words sectarian and political have been stricken from Art. iv, and all officers are to be chosen for one year instead of six months.

Since the formation of the Association it has been presided over by Mrs. R. H. Belding, Mrs. L. J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. K. R. Stanley, Mrs. J. W. Merrill, Mrs. Lucia Whitcomb, Mrs. A. G. Hills, Mrs. Clara M. Lane and Mrs. M. A. Haskell.

Continued prosperity has attended the efforts of its members. By means of voluntary donations, and a series of sociables, festivals and literary entertainments, funds have been raised for constant additions to the library. It now contains about 1000 volumes.

May 16, 1885, Mr. George Carpenter presented by deed of quitclaim to the Association the old Academy building subject to the following provisions:—"That it shall always remain where it now stands; that it shall never be sold or transferred under any circumstances whatever; that it shall never be used for a hotel or lodging house; that it shall never be used for the sale or use of any intoxicating liquors or drinks whatever; that it shall never be used for dancing, card playing, gambling or skating. It shall never be used for any immoral purpose whatever; but it shall always be kept for literary purposes and for the promotion of knowledge and intelligence among the inhabitants." The deed also gives, with certain limitations, the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" now formed, or any other literary societies hereafter formed, also the "Ladies' Society" the use of the building; "and as long as the United States remain free and independent the boys in the neighborhood shall have the right unmolested, to ring the bell on each succeeding Fourth of July."

The gift was accepted by the Association and measures were promptly taken for remodelling and repairing the building adapting it to its designed purpose. Several of the former students of the Academy, and those that were once residents of Swanzey and now interested in her welfare, were invited to lend a helping hand in the enterprise. The cost of remodelling, etc., was about \$1200 raised by voluntary contributions.

In October, 1886, the Association voted to take the hall in the third story of the building and convert it into an antiquarian room. Since that time a large number of relics, valuable for their antiquity and as mementos of the past, have been given by a multitude of donors, forming a collection already large and constantly increasing.

For "Stratton Free Library" see "George W. Stratton," Chap. X.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle or People's College, is another agency in the interest of the education of the people, young and old, having its headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y. A branch of this institution, the "Ashuelot C. L. S. C.," was organized in this town in Oct., 1883. Its presidents have been A. A. Ware, Rev. B. Merrill and W. C. Belding; secretaries, Miss E. R. Bailey, Mrs. L. J. W. Carpenter and L. Lowell Belding. About 30 persons have availed themselves of its advantages, several having completed the prescribed four years' course. A similar organization, "The Crescent Circle," was formed in West Swanzev in 1887, with Dr. G. I. Cutler as president. Its secretaries have been Mrs. E. J. Cutler, Mrs. Mary Snow and Miss Cora B. Hubbard. Both circles have been prosperous.



SCHOOL HOUSE, EAST SWANZEY.

FACING EAST.

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CHAPTER VII.

Highways and Bridges.

BOSTON ROAD—EARLY LAYOUTS—SPECIMEN RECORD—SUNDRY ROADS, BUILT WHEN—OLD TURNPIKE—RATES OF TOLL—"CALIFORNIA" ROAD—"WILLIS" ROAD—BRIDGES, WHEN BUILT; COST OF CONSTRUCTION—HIGHWAY SURVEYORS—PRICES OF LABOR.

THE first highways of the town were little more than foot and bridle paths, gradually developed and adapted to the use of the rude vehicles of the early settlers.

June 11, 1735, the proprietors "*Voted*, That there be a man chosen to Joyn with the Committee Chosen by the Upper Township to look out a Convenient way to the Two Towns on the Ashawelot River. Voted that the man that shall be Chosen be allowed Ten shillings a Day for his Services in Looking Said way."

"*Voted*, That Mr. Jonathan Miles be the man to Joyn with the Committee of the Upper Township to Look out the way as above laid."

At a meeting held at the house of Ephraim Jones in Concord, March 31, 1736, "*Voted*, That Messrs. Nathaniel Mattoon of Northfield, Ephraim Jones of Concord, and James Houghton of Lancaster be a committee to lay out and clear a way through said township to Earlington" (Winchester).

Oct. 27, 1736. "*Voted*, That Mr. Jonathan Miles be allowed for his service in looking out and marking a way to Townshend the sum of twenty five pounds one shilling."

This road to Townshend was doubtless built about this time, and is what is referred to in later records as the "Boston road," extending from Upper to Lower Ashuelot, and through the southern and eastern parts of the town substantially where the old Troy Hill road now is; passing the J. W. Murphy farm, the old Clark place (now in Troy), which was for many years a hotel, through the western part of Troy, the entire length of Fitzwilliam, and through Winchendon to Townsend. It was built thus early for the reason that Massachusetts, then claiming a part of what is now New Hampshire and Vermont, had forts and settlements on the Connecticut river at

Great Meadow (Westmoreland) and at No. 4 (Charlestown), and wished for avenues of communication to these places and the frontiers of Canada. During the Indian wars after this, the road was extended to Crown Point on Lake Champlain. The whole of it was a military road, built primarily for the transportation of munitions of war from settlement to settlement.

"At a meeting of the proprietors of the Lower Township on Ashuelot River being duly notified and met at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond in said township Sept. 7, 1737, *Voted* To lay out a road four rods wide on the south side of William Carr's [Zina Taft's] lot to the South Branch."

At a meeting held Sept. 29, 1737, "*Voted*, That Messrs. Nathaniel Hammond, Samuel Hills and Charles Lumas be a committee to look out a way to the Intervale lots on the Great River, and also a way to the place where the saw mill is to be built (West Swanzev). The committee above named were requested to see that the roads are all cleared forthwith."

Dec. 28, 1738. "*Voted*, That the road to the saw-mill shall be four rods wide when it is cleared or near thereabout."

"*Voted*, That Messrs. Samuel Gunn, Thomas Cresson and Samuel Hills be a committee to treat with the proprietors of Upper Ashuelot and of Arlington to lay out a highway through this township from Upper Ashuelot to Arlington where it shall be agreed upon by a committee from each township;" and also "To lay out a highway four rods wide in the most convenient place to Hyponecho meadows."

Oct. 9, 1739. "*Voted*, That William Scott, Nathaniel Hammond and Andrew Gardner be a committee to lay out a highway to Pond Brook."

"*Voted*, That there shall be a highway laid out from the road down to the saw-mill down to Winchester, and that Benjamin Brown, William Grimes and John Evans be a committee to look out said highway."

March 16, 1740. "*Voted* to choose two Surveyors of hey waies. Voted and chose Abraham Graves and Samuel Hills for Surveyors of hey waies."

Sept. 29, 1742. "*Voted* and chose Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, Thomas Cresson and John Evans for a committee to lay out a hey waiey to accommodate the meadow lots on the Ashuelot River, South Branch and Pond Brook; mend the highways and bridges and secure the bridges what is necessary."

Highways were probably laid out and built, or cleared of trees,

somewhat in accordance with the foregoing votes. The town street extending from where Mr. Charles Worcester now lives to Sylvander Stone's was laid out 4 rods in width and built in accordance with the plan on that facing page 46, making an angle on Meeting-house hill just west of the residence of Mr. George Carpenter; this was afterwards changed, the road being turned to the foot of the hill on the east nearly where it now is, and a part of it was made eight rods in width. That leading easterly to the South Branch intersected the main street at a point south of Zina Taft's, and extended easterly to the branch, crossing the stream, thence northerly through the meadows or at the easterly end of the meadow lots, to Keene, and southerly from the bridge to the intervale lots.

The road to Arlington doubtless struck off from the town street at the same point where it now turns off to West Swanzey, making four corners there and extended westerly and southwesterly, bearing up over the hill by the Greenleaf place, and continuing on east of West Swanzey village to the Hyponecho meadows and Arlington. The road to the mill intersected this road somewhere on the hill. Our fathers were not so much afraid of hills as their descendants now are.

Early in the history of the town a road was built from the David Parsons' place on the north side of Mt. Cæsar to the settlement on the hill by the Greenleaf place, but this was discontinued in 1778. In 1770 a highway was laid out on the south side of Mt. Cæsar extending from this same settlement on the hill to the town street where the brick church now stands, but probably was never built. In the same year a road was laid out from the south end of the town street where Sylvander Stone now lives to the north end of Swanzey pond, thence on the east side of the pond to its south end, thence westerly to Day hill, so called, where Marcus Bullard and Everett Holbrook now live. Parts of this road had been travelled many years before this layout. Leading from the present pond road by Charles Talbot's, north of his farm, there may now be seen two old roads with walls on either side leading towards the head of the pond; the more northerly of these is supposed to be a part of that last described.

The Ash Swamp road, so called, was laid out in 1772, and that in the south part of the town by C. H. Holbrook's, intersecting the Day hill road in 1778. The old road by Walter H. Perry's and the Curtis place to J. L. Starkey's was laid out in 1790, and the greater part of it was discontinued in 1839.

Between the years 1770 and 1785 not less than twenty-five roads were laid out by the selectmen.

The following may serve as specimens of the old lay-outs as recorded; the first being a highway east of East Swanzev village, and discontinued many years ago; the second being the road now leading by C. H. Holbrook's.

"A road laid out beginning at the spring upon the line between Mr. Read's and Mr. Peck's then west upon said Read's to a beech tree; then across a corner of said Peck's where it is now trod till it strikes Mr. Sherman's west where it is now trod to a red oak tree marked, west of the road leading from said Shermans to Mr. Thompson's north clearing; west to a white pine tree marked, near said Thompson's line; thence west with said line and on said Thompsons to the old road."

"SWANZEY, APRIL 30, 1778.

This day laid out a road in the southwesterly part of Swanzev, viz.: Beginning at the line of Moses B. Williams' lot, and proceeding northerly between Josiah and Joshua Prime's lots; then through Wyat Gunn's and Joshua Fleming's lots; then between James Heaton's lot and Amos Day's lot, out to the road leading to Benjamin Day's; the road to be two rods wide on the east side of the marked trees.

CALVIN FRINK
THOMAS HAMMOND } Selectmen."

About the first lay-out described by courses and distances was in 1821.

There is no record of any road west of the river previous to 1770. The road from Chesterfield line by the Henry place to the intersection near Geo. O. Capron's was built in 1824; that from Tim Fitzgerald's north to Keene line in 1828.

That part of the highway from West Swanzev to Keene north of the intersection near Byron Porter's was built in 1833. Previous to that date the travel was by Sawyer's Crossing or by O. S. Eaton's. The "Rabbit Hollow" road, so called, was laid out in 1837. In 1838 the town voted to sell one rod in width on each side of the street through the middle of the town where it was 8 rods wide.

The "Branch Road and Bridge Corporation," or the old turnpike, as it was called, was chartered by the legislature in 1802 and built soon after. It is in the easterly part of the town by the side of the Cheshire railroad. Our older citizens remember the toll-gate by the bridge at the foot of Depot hill. Tolls were collected till 1842 when it was made a free road the town paying the corporation \$2415.

The tolls were as follows: Sheep and hogs, one-half cent each; horses and cattle, one cent each; every horse and rider, or lead horse, seven cents; every sulky or chaise with one horse and two wheels, twelve and one-half cents; every chaise, coach, stage, wagon, phaeton, with two horses and four wheels, twenty-five cents; with four horses, thirty cents; for every other carriage of pleasure, the like sum according to the number of wheels and horses drawing the same; for each cart or carriage of burthen drawn by one beast, eight cents, for each wagon, cart or other carriage, or burthen, drawn by two beasts, twelve and one-half cents; if more than two beasts, seven and one-half cents for each additional pair of oxen or horses.

In 1846 the road commissioners laid the road from C. L. Lane's to the old turnpike by E. F. Lane's mill, giving a road nearly straight and level instead of the hilly and circuitous route previously travelled. Expense, including land damages, \$1486.77.

In 1848 the selectmen, on petition of John Stratton, Oliver Capron and others laid out the "California" road, so called, extending from Michael Cantlin's, a little west of West Swanzey village, up the California brook to Chesterfield line, a distance of 579 rods; to be built when Chesterfield should lay out and build a road connecting with this and continuing up the valley intersecting with the Keene and Chesterfield highway.

During the following year, the town of Chesterfield, having taken no measures to build her part of the road the Court was petitioned to lay out the same which it did. Swanzey promptly built her part but Chesterfield, by building a substitute, was enabled to get her part discontinued, and it has never been built. The cost of the Swanzey part was \$1254.75.

The road from G. F. Lane's to David Whitcomb's, called the "Willis road" was laid by the commissioners in 1855, and subsequently built by the town at an expense, including land damages, of \$1569.36. The highway from William Ballou's up Hyponecho brook towards Lombard's mill was built in 1859.

Swanzey has always had a large number of bridges to build and maintain. There are three over the Ashuelot and five over the South Branch, besides many others over smaller streams. The three on the Ashuelot and two on the South Branch are covered bridges; that over the Branch by the town house is of iron. The first large bridges and those remembered by our older citizens were supported between the abutments by trestles.

The "Cresson" bridge by Sawyer's Crossing was built in 1771; the

town voting to raise for the purpose fifty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence. The present bridge was built in 1859, costing \$1735.94. The West Swanzey bridge was built in 1774, twenty-nine pounds and fourteen shillings being voted for the purpose. The covered bridge was built in 1832 at an expense of \$523.27, Zadoc Taft being the master workman. Repairs were made in 1859 costing \$431.58, and again in 1888 on bridge and abutments to the amount of nearly \$2000.

The records fail to tell us when the "Slate" bridge at Westport was first built. It was probably about the year 1800 or during the time of the missing records. In 1842 a section of this bridge, on which was Mr. William Wheelock and his team of four oxen fell into the river. The matter of damages was referred to Phineas Handerson of Keene.

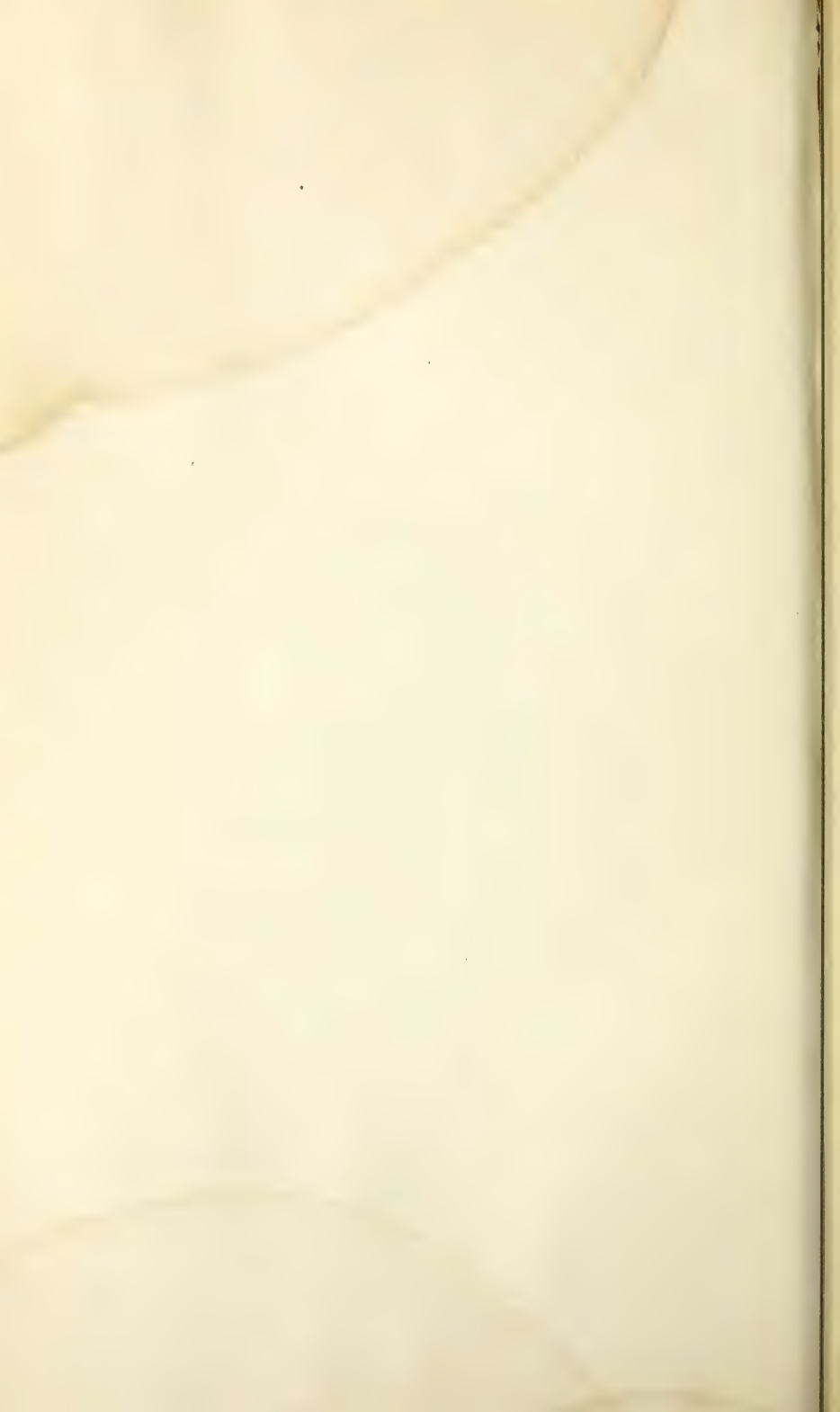
The existing bridge was built in 1862 at an expense of \$1850.64. The bridge over the branch by the "Causeway" was constructed in 1779, and that at East Swanzey in 1789, fifteen pounds being raised for the purpose. The Iron bridge, east of the town house, was built in 1877.

The laying out, building and repairing of highways has ever been a subject of much interest to the people, and one on which there has been great diversity of opinion, especially as to the public need of new roads, and the best way of repairing old ones. The common method of repairing has been for each person to work out his own tax under the direction of surveyors appointed by the selectmen or chosen by the town. The number of highway surveyors has varied at different times from one to twenty. The town was formerly divided into nineteen districts, and a surveyor appointed for each. The selectmen or town fixed the prices of labor for men and teams, and for the use of implements employed on the roads. In 1780 the town "*Voted to Grant 4000 Pounds for making and Repairing Highways; and to allow Thirty Dollars pr. Day pr. man from the first of April until the first of October, and Twenty Dollars pr. Day the Remainder of the year.*" In 1781 "*Voted to Raise 7000 Pounds for making and Repairing Highways the present Year, and the Labour at the Roads be stated at Forty Dollars pr. Day pr. man until the first of October, and at 30 Dollars pr. Day for the Remainder of the year.*"



WINCHESTER STREET, WEST SWANZEY.

ANTHONY WEST, W. A. ALLEN, CHROMO, MASS.



CHAPTER VIII.

Votes for State Officers, Presidential Electors, etc.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

TOWN CLERK.

REPRESENTATIVES.

1766. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1767. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1768. Jonathan Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1769. Jonathan Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1770. Jonathan Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1771. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1772. Jonathan Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1773. Jonathan Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1774. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1775. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1776. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1777. Joseph Hammond.	Thomas Applin.	
1778. Jonathan Whitcomb.	Jonathan Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.
1779. Calvin Frink.	Calvin Frink.	Elisha Whitcomb.
1780. Thomas Applin.	Calvin Frink.	
1781. Thomas Applin.	Calvin Frink.	Rev. Edward Goddard.
1782. Thomas Applin.	Calvin Frink.	Elisha Whitcomb.
1783. Samuel Hills.	Calvin Frink.	Elisha Whitcomb.
1784. Samuel Hills.	Calvin Frink.	
1785. Isaac Hammond.	Calvin Frink.	
1786. Jonathan Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.	
1787. Elisha Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.	
1788. Dan Guild.	Calvin Frink.	
1789. Elisha Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.	David Belding, jr.
1790. Elisha Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.	
1791. Dan Guild.	Calvin Frink.	Elisha Whitcomb.
1792. Elisha Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.	Elisha Whitcomb.
1793. Elisha Whitcomb.	Calvin Frink.	Elisha Whitcomb.

MODERATOR.	TOWN CLERK.	REPRESENTATIVES
1794.	Calvin Frink.	Calvin Frink.
1795.	Calvin Frink.	Calvin Frink.
1796.	Calvin Frink.	
1797.		Calvin Frink.
1798.		Calvin Frink.
1799.		
1800.		Nehemiah Cummings.
1801.		Thomas Hammond.
1802.		Elisha Whitcomb.
1803.		Elisha Whitcomb.
1804.		Amasa Aldrich.
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1807.		
1808.	Records missing.	
1809.		
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1815.		
1816. Elkanah Richardson.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Carpenter.
1817. Elkanah Richardson.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Carpenter.
1818. Ezekiel Page.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Belding.
1819. Abel Wilson.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Carpenter.
1820. Ezekiel Page.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Carpenter.
1821. Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Belding.	James Underwood.
1822. Ezekiel Page.	Elijah Belding.	James Underwood.
1823. Edward Goddard.	Elijah Belding.	James Underwood.
1824. Ephraim K. Frost.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Belding.
1825. Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Sawyer.
1826. Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Sawyer.
1827. Ephraim K. Frost.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Belding.
1828. Ephraim K. Frost.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Belding.
1829. Elijah Carpenter.	Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Carpenter.
1830. Elijah Carpenter.	Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Carpenter.
1831. Samuel Stearns.	Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Sawyer.
1832. Samuel Stearns.	Elijah Sawyer.	Elijah Sawyer.

MODERATOR.	TOWN CLERK.	REPRESENTATIVES.
1833. Samuel Stearns.	Elijah Belding.	Elijah Sawyer.
1834. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Edward Goddard.
1835. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Edward Goddard.
1836. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Amasa Aldrich.
1837. Elijah Sawyer.	Henry Baxter.	Amasa Aldrich.
1838. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Charles N. Hills.
1839. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Charles N. Hills.
1840. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Leonard Whitcomb.
1841. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Leonard Whitcomb.
1842. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Joseph Barber.
1843. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Joseph Barber and Lyman Parker.
1844. Amos Richardson.	Henry Baxter.	Lyman Parker and Amos Richardson.
1845. Amos Richardson.	Henry Baxter.	Amos Richardson and William Hewes.
1846. Elijah Carpenter.	Henry Baxter.	William Hewes and Oliver Capron.
1847. Samuel Stearns.	Henry Baxter.	Oliver Capron and Paul F. Aldrich.
1848. Samuel Stearns.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Paul F. Aldrich and Hardin Albee.
1849. Samuel Stearns.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Hardin Albee and Aquila Taft.
1850. Samuel Stearns.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Aquila Taft and Joseph Hammond, jr.
1851. Benjamin Read.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Joseph Hammond, jr., and Willard Adams.
1852. Carter Whitcomb.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Zadoc L. Taft and Luke Bennett.
1853. Benjamin Read.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Rufus Thompson and William Hewes.
1854. Samuel Stearns.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Benjamin F. Lombard and Isaac Stratton.
1855. Samuel Stearns.	Jotham W. Frink.	Benjamin F. Lombard and Isaac Stratton.
1856. Samuel Stearns.	Jotham W. Frink.	David L. Comings and David Parsons.
1857. Benjamin Read.	Joseph Hammond, jr.	Edwin F. Read and Thomas T. Wetherbee.
1858. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Stephen Faulkner and Rufus Bowen.
1859. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Stephen Faulkner and Rufus Bowen.
1860. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Frederic L. Eaton and Enoch Howes.
1861. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Enoch Howes and Oliver Capron.

MODERATOR.	TOWN CLERK.	REPRESENTATIVES.
1862. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Oliver Capron and Elijah Sawyer.
1863. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Elijah Sawyer and Henry Starkey, jr.
1864. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Henry Starkey, jr., and Benjamin F. Lombard.
1865. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Gideon G. Willis and Alanson S. Whitcomb.
1866. Benjamin F. Lombard.	Alanson S. Whitcomb.	Josiah Parsons and Henry Holbrook, 2d.
1867. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Josiah Parsons and Henry Holbrook, 2d.
1868. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Philip D. Angier and David Parsons.
1869. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Philip D. Angier and David Parsons.
1870. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Obadiah Sprague and Stephen Faulkner.
1871. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Obadiah Sprague and Stephen Faulkner.
1872. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Benjamin F. Lombard and Roswell Whitcomb.
1873. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Thomas T. Wetherbee and Henry Holbrook.
1874. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	Thomas T. Wetherbee and Henry Holbrook.
1875. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	George W. Willis and George O. Capron.
1876. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	George W. Willis and George O. Capron.
1877. Benjamin F. Lombard.	George I. Cutler.	George Carpenter and Henry Abbott.
1878. Benjamin Read.	George I. Cutler.	Edward Wilcox and Daniel Snow.
1879. Josiah Parsons.	George I. Cutler.	Nov. 5, 1879, voted not to send.
1880. Josiah Parsons.	George I. Cutler.	Rufus Taft.
1881. Charles H. Howard.	George I. Cutler.	
1882. Charles H. Howard.	George I. Cutler.	Henry Abbott.
1883. Charles H. Howard.	George I. Cutler.	
1884. Obadiah Sprague.	George I. Cutler.	Henry Abbott.
1885. Obadiah Sprague.	George I. Cutler.	
1886. Benjamin Read.	George I. Cutler.	Edward H. Snow.
1887. Henry Abbott.	George I. Cutler.	
1888. Benjamin Read.	George I. Cutler.	Orlow E. Parsons.
1889. George E. Whitcomb.	George I. Cutler.	
1890. George E. Whitcomb.	George I. Cutler.	George E. Whitcomb.

SELECTMEN.

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| 1766 Thomas Applin, Joseph Hammond, Thomas Hammond. | 1789 Calvin Frink, William Grimes, Dan Guild. |
| 1767 David Belding, Samuel Hills, Elijah Graves. | 1790 Calvin Frink, Wyman Richardson, Joseph Cross. |
| 1768 Thomas Applin, Joseph Hammond, William Warner. | 1791 Calvin Frink, Joseph Cross, Wyman Richardson. |
| 1769 Thomas Applin, Joseph Hammond. | 1792 Wyman Richardson, Joseph Cross, Samuel Lane. |
| 1770 David Belding, Jonathan Whitcomb, Samuel Belding. | 1793 Wyman Richardson, Joseph Cross, Amasa Aldrich. |
| 1771 Thomas Applin, Samuel Hills, Benjamin Brown. | 1794 Joseph Cross, Nehemiah Cummings, Daniel Flint. |
| 1772 Joseph Hammond, Daniel Warner, Joseph Whitcomb. | 1795 Joseph Cross, Nehemiah Cummings, Amasa Aldrich. |
| 1773 Thomas Applin, Joseph Hammond, Samuel Hills. | 1796 Joseph Cross, Amasa Aldrich, Nehemiah Cummings. |
| 1774 Thomas Applin, Joseph Hammond, Daniel Warner. | 1797 Joseph Cross, Amasa Aldrich, Nehemiah Cummings. |
| 1775 Samuel Hills, Samuel Page, David Belding. | 1798 Joseph Cross, Nehemiah Cummings, Amasa Aldrich. |
| 1776 Thomas Applin, Joseph Hammond, David Belding. | 1799 Nehemiah Cummings, John Thompson, Amasa Aldrich. |
| 1777 Thomas Applin, Samuel Hills, David Belding. | 1800 Joseph Cross, Benjamin Brown, Farnum Fish. |
| 1778 Samuel Hills, Calvin Frink, Thomas Hammond. | 1801 John Thompson, Aquila Ramsdell, Farnum Fish. |
| 1779 Calvin Frink, Samuel Hills, Daniel Warner. | 1802 John Thompson, Farnum Fish, Aquila Ramsdell. |
| 1780 Calvin Frink, Thomas Hammond, David Belding. | 1803 John Thompson, William C. Belding, Farnum Fish. |
| 1781 Thomas Applin, Calvin Frink, Isaac Hammond, Elijah Belding and Elisha Whitcomb. | 1804 John Thompson, William C. Belding, Luther Wright. |
| 1782 Calvin Frink, Isaac Hammond, David Belding, jr. | 1805 Joseph Cross, Farnum Fish, Selah Smead. |
| 1783 Calvin Frink, Aaron Parsons, Thaddeus Cummings. | 1806 Selah Smead, Farnum Fish, Abel Wilson. |
| 1784 Isaac Hammond, David Belding, jr., Benjamin Hammond. | 1807 Farnum Fish, Selah Smead, Abel Wilson. |
| 1785 Henry Morse, David Warner, Elkanah Lane. | 1808 Farnum Fish, Elijah Belding, jr., Nathan Whitcomb. |
| 1786 Calvin Frink, Isaac Hammond, Nehemiah Cummings. | 1809 John Thompson, Nathan Whitcomb. |
| 1787 Calvin Frink, Henry Morse, Joseph Dickinson. | 1810 |
| 1788 Calvin Frink, William Grimes, Roger Thompson. | 1811 |
| | 1812 |
| | 1813 Abel Wilson, Elkanah Richardson, Edward Goddard. |

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 1815 Elkanah Richardson, Abel Wilson, Nathan Whitcomb.
 1816 John Thompson, Farnum Fish, Daniel Wetherbee.
 1817 Abel Wilson, Daniel Wetherbee, Farnum Fish.
 1818 Daniel Wetherbee, Levi Blake, Edward Goddard.
 1819 Levi Blake, William Rider, William Seaver.
 1820 William Rider, Daniel Wetherbee, Farnum Fish.
 1821 Abel Wilson, Wyman Richardson, Farnum Fish.
 1822 Farnum Fish, Daniel Wetherbee, Ephraim K. Frost.
 1823 Farnum Fish, Daniel Wetherbee, Shubael Seaver, jr.
 1824 Shubael Seaver, jr., Daniel Wetherbee, Thomas Wheelock, jr.
 1825 John Stratton, Edward Goddard, Amos Bailey.
 1826 Farnum Fish, Elijah Belding, Amos Bailey.
 1827 Elijah Belding, Amos Bailey, Jonathan D. Ware.
 1828 Elijah Belding, Amos Bailey, Jonathan D. Ware.
 1829 Elijah Sawyer, Luke Bennett, Joseph Woodward.
 1830 Elijah Sawyer, Luke Bennett, Joseph Woodward.
 1831 Elijah Sawyer, Joseph Woodward, Benjamin Hamblet.
 1832 Elijah Sawyer, Benjamin Hamblet, Zadoc L. Taft.
 1833 Benjamin Hamblet, Elijah Sawyer, Amos Bailey.
 1834 Benjamin Hamblet, Amos Bailey, Amasa Aldrich.
 1835 Amasa Aldrich, Amos Richardson, Leonard Whitcomb.
 1836 Amos Richardson, Leonard Whitcomb, Helon Holbrook.
 1837 Oliver Capron, William Read, Lyman Parker.
 1838 Amos Bailey, Joseph Woodward, Amasa S. Rogers.
 1839 Amos Bailey, Israel Applin, Joseph Hammond, jr.
 1840 Israel Applin, J. W. Capron, Martin Stone.
 1841 Martin Stone, David Parsons, Everson Cook.
 1842 David Parsons, Amasa Aldrich, Joseph Hammond, jr.
 1843 Amasa Aldrich, Joseph Hammond, jr., William Hewes.
 1844 William Hewes, Leonard Whitcomb, Benjamin F. Lombard.
 1845 Benjamin F. Lombard, Everson Cook, Lyman Parker.
 1846 Everson Cook, Lyman Parker, Hardin Albee.
 1847 Everson Cook, Hardin Albee, Amasa Aldrich.
 1848 Hardin Albee, Amasa Aldrich, William Read.
 1849 Hardin Albee, Amasa Aldrich, William Read.
 1850 William Read, William Hewes, Amos F. Fish.
 1851 William Read, William Hewes, Amos F. Fish.
 1852 Daniel Snow, William Hewes, Virgil A. Holbrook.
 1853 Daniel Snow, Thomas T. Wetherbee, Josiah Parsons, jr.
 1854 Paul F. Aldrich, Lyman Parker, Stephen Faulkner.
 1855 Paul F. Aldrich, Lyman Parker, Stephen Faulkner.
 1856 William R. Flint, Justus R. Rogers, Alonzo Ballou.
 1857 William Read, Henry Eames, Alonzo A. Ware.
 1858 Rufus Bowen, Henry Starkey, jr., Justus R. Rogers.
 1859 Stephen Faulkner, Josiah B. Cass, Justus R. Rogers.
 1860 Josiah B. Cass, Justus R. Rogers, William R. Flint.
 1861 Josiah Parsons, jr., Stephen Faulkner, James H. Olcott.
 1862 Josiah Parsons, Stephen Faulkner, Henry Abbott.

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| 1863 Josiah Parsons, Stephen Faulkner, Henry Abbott. | 1877 Stephen Faulkner, Daniel B. C. Hill, Edmund Stone. |
| 1864 Josiah Parsons, Stephen Faulkner, Henry Abbott. | 1878 Alonzo A. Ware, Silas B. Partridge, Henry Eames. |
| 1865 Josiah Parsons, Stephen Faulkner, Thomas T. Wetherbee. | 1879 Alonzo A. Ware, Josiah Parsons, Daniel Snow. |
| 1866 Josiah Parsons, Stephen Faulkner, Thomas T. Wetherbee. | 1880 Josiah Parsons, Daniel Snow, Henry Abbott. |
| 1867 Stephen Faulkner, Thomas T. Wetherbee, Lyman Holbrook. | 1881 Josiah Parsons, Henry Abbott, Edward Wilcox. |
| 1868 Stephen Faulkner, Thomas T. Wetherbee, Lyman Holbrook. | 1882 Edward Wilcox, George O. Capron, Alonzo A. Ware. |
| 1869 Stephen Faulkner, Charles H. Howard, George W. Willis. | 1883 Alonzo A. Ware, Daniel B. C. Hill, Alonzo Farr. |
| 1870 Stephen Faulkner, Charles H. Howard, Alonzo A. Ware. | 1884 Daniel B. C. Hill, Frank S. Faulkner, George E. Lane. |
| 1871 Stephen Faulkner, George O. Capron, Alonzo A. Ware. | 1885 Frank S. Faulkner, George E. Lane, Benjamin C. Snow. |
| 1872 Stephen Faulkner, Alonzo A. Ware, Lyman N. Howes. | 1886 George E. Lane, Willard S. Perham, Norris C. Carter. |
| 1873 Stephen Faulkner, Lyman N. Howes, Josiah Parsons. | 1887 Frank S. Faulkner, Orleans S. Eaton, Norris C. Carter. |
| 1874 Stephen Faulkner, Lyman N. Howes, Josiah Parsons. | 1888 Frank S. Faulkner, Joseph L. Starkey, Norris C. Carter. |
| 1875 George W. Willis, William C. Belding, Daniel B. C. Hill. | 1889 Frank S. Faulkner, Joseph L. Starkey, Norris C. Carter. |
| 1876 George W. Willis, Daniel B. C. Hill, Silas B. Partridge. | 1890 Frank S. Faulkner, Joseph L. Starkey, Norris C. Carter. |

TOWN TREASURERS.

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| 1767 William Grimes. | 1785 Roger Thompson. |
| 1768 Jonathan Hammond. | 1786 Calvin Frink. |
| 1769 Jonathan Hammond. | 1787 Calvin Frink. |
| 1770 Jonathan Hammond. | 1788 Calvin Frink. |
| 1771 Joseph Hammond. | 1789 Calvin Frink. |
| 1772 Samuel Belding. | 1790 Calvin Frink. |
| 1773 Jonathan Hammond. | 1791 Calvin Frink. |
| 1774 Jonathan Hammond. | 1792 Calvin Frink. |
| 1775 David Belding. | 1793 Calvin Frink. |
| 1776 Samuel Belding. | |
| 1777 Samuel Belding. | 1816 Elijah Belding |
| 1778 Samuel Belding. | 1817 Elijah Carpenter. |
| 1779 Samuel Belding. | 1818 Elijah Carpenter. |
| 1780 Elijah Belding. | 1819 Elijah Carpenter. |
| 1781 David Belding, jr. | 1820 Jonas Blodgett. |
| 1782 Elijah Belding. | 1821 Jonas Blodgett. |
| 1783 Daniel Warner. | 1822 Jonas Blodgett. |
| 1784 Jonathan Whitcomb. | 1823 Jonas Blodgett. |

1824 Jonas Blodgett.	1858 Enoch Howes.
1825 Jonas Blodgett.	1859 Enoch Howes.
1826 Jonas Blodgett.	1860 Enoch Howes.
1827 Elijah Carpenter.	1861 Joseph Hammond, jr.
1828 Elijah Carpenter.	1862 Enoch Howes.
1829 Elijah Carpenter.	1863 Enoch Howes.
1830 Elijah Carpenter.	1864 Enoch Howes.
1831 Elijah Carpenter.	1865 Enoch Howes.
1832 Elijah Carpenter.	1866 Enoch Howes.
1833 Elijah Carpenter.	1867 Enoch Howes.
1834 Edward Goddard.	1868 Enoch Howes.
1835 Edward Goddard.	1869 Enoch Howes.
1836 Edward Goddard.	1870 Enoch Howes.
1837 Edward Goddard.	1871 Enoch Howes.
1838 Edward Goddard.	1872 Enoch Howes.
1839 Edward Goddard.	1873 Enoch Howes.
1840 Edward Goddard.	1874 Enoch Howes.
1841 Elijah Carpenter.	1875 Enoch Howes.
1842 Elijah Carpenter.	1876 Enoch Howes.
1843 Elijah Carpenter.	1877 Obadiah Sprague.
1844	1878 Alonzo A. Ware.
1845 Amos Bailey.	1879 George E. Whitcomb.
1846	1880 George E. Whitcomb.
1847 Henry Baxter.	1881 George E. Whitcomb.
1848 Enoch Howes.	1882 George E. Whitcomb.
1849 Enoch Howes.	1883 George E. Whitcomb.
1850 Lyman Parker.	1884 George E. Whitcomb.
1851 William Read.	1885 George E. Whitcomb.
1852 Elijah Sawyer.	1886 George Carpenter.
1853 Henry Baxter.	1887 George E. Whitcomb.
1854 Elijah Sawyer.	1888 George E. Whitcomb.
1855 Elijah Sawyer.	1889 George E. Whitcomb.
1856 Amos Richardson.	1890 George E. Whitcomb.
1857 Willard Adams.	

SWANZEY MEN ELECTED TO STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

SENATORS.

Elisha Whitcomb, 1793,-94-96-97-98-99-1800-1801.	Elijah Carpenter, 1843.
Elijah Belding, 1820-1840-1841.	Benjamin Read, 1867-68.

COMMISSIONERS.

Willard Adams, 1860.	Alonzo A. Ware, 1872-73-74.
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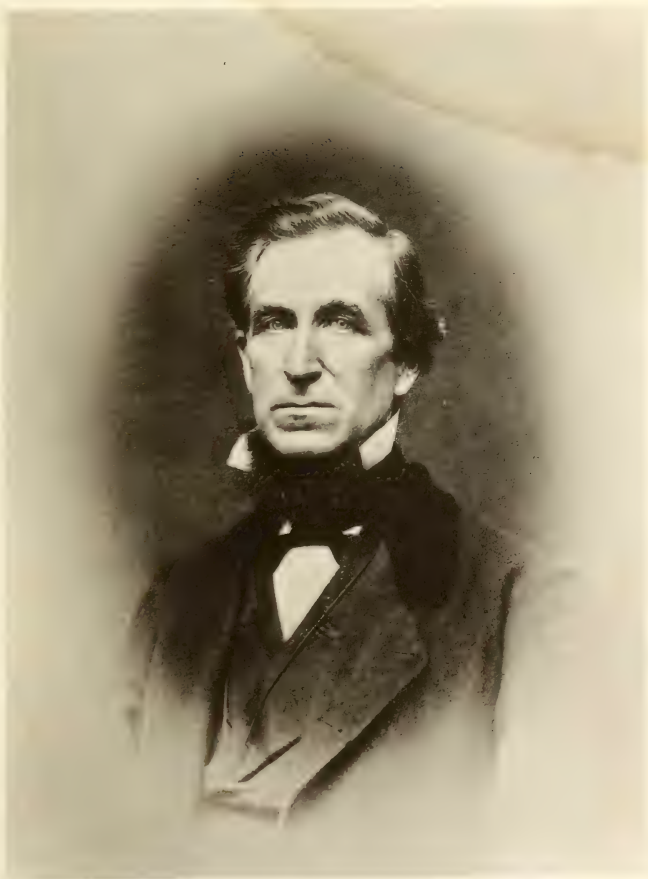
APPROPRIATIONS.

DATE.	TOWN CHARGES.	SCHOOLS.	HIGHWAYS.	DATE.	TOWN CHARGES.	SCHOOLS.	HIGHWAYS.
1766	£200		£100	1801			
1767	60		100	1802			
1768	60		70	1803			
1769			60	1804			
1770	62	£8	30	1805			
1771	72	8	60	1806			
1772	88	12		1807			
1773	78	3½	100	1808			
1774	64	20	20	1809			
1775		20	40	1810			
1776			20	1811			
1777	63		140	1812			
1778	56	8	400	1813			
1779	167		900	1814			
1780	1000		4000	1815			
1781	130		7000	1816	\$600	\$500	\$700
1782	60		260	1817	750		700
1783	235	83	76	1818	850	500	800
1784	66	30	100	1819	500	500	800
1785	85		100	1820	700	500	
1786	130		130	1821	650	500	800
1787	69		60	1822	450	550	800
1788	66		80	1823	800	550	1000
1789	69		180	1824	600	550	1000
1790		60	80	1825	500	550	800
1791	34	61	100	1826	800	600	850
1792	45	161	135	1827	800		
1793	45	80	120	1828	250 } 500 }		1000
1794				1829	400	100 L.F.	1000
1795				1830	400	654	1000
1796				1831	400	600	1000
1797				1832	1500	700	1000
1798				1833	1000	675	1400
1799				1834	2000	571	1000
1800				1835	1000	675	1000

DATE.	TOWN CHARGES.	SCHOOLS.	HIGHWAYS.	DATE.	TOWN CHARGES.	SCHOOLS.	HIGHWAYS.
1836	1000	570	1000	1864	1000	1294	1000
1837	2000	1000	1000	1865	1000	1320	1000
1838	3000	688	1000	1866	6000	1300	1038
1839	3000	647	1000	1867	6000	1351	1000
1840	2000	700	1000	1868	5000	1576	1726
1841	1500	775	1000	1869	1000	1500	1000
1842	2000	872	1000	1870	950	1500	1000
1843	1500	900	1000	1871	1400	1640	1200
1844	800	900	1000	1872	1000	1633	1500
1845	2000	900	1000	1873	1000	1655	1500
1846	3000	900	1000	1874	1000	1600	1500
1847	1500	800	1000	1875	2000	1754	1500
1848	2500	1000	1000	1876	2000	1752	1500
1849	1200	1000	1000	1877	2000	1773	1800
1850	2000	1000	1000	1878	1500	2206	2000
1851	1800	1000	1000	1879	1000	2562	1500
1852	1500	1000	1000	1880	1000	2345	2000
1853	1500	1000	1000	1881	1000	2210	2000
1854	1200	1200	1000	1882	1000	2120	1500
1855	2000	1200	1000	1883	1000	2276	1500
1856	2000	1200	1000	1884	1000	2175	1500
1857	2500	1290	1000	1885	800	2918	1500
1858	2500	1288	1000	1886	1000	2861	1500
1859	2500	1288	1000	1887	1000	2800	1500
1860	2200	1288	1000	1888	1000	2846	1500
1861	1000	1288	1200	1889	1200	2829	1200
1862	1000	1290	1200	1890	1200	2963	1200
1863	1000	1288	1000				

VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

Under the Constitution of 1783, the chief magistrate of New Hampshire was styled President; and since the adoption of the Constitution of 1793 he has been called Governor. Although in the early days of the republic, party distinctions were little known, yet the politicians of those days are usually classed as belonging to the party with which they were subsequently allied. The general distinction of parties up



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to 1824 was Federal and Republican. At this time the Federal party ceased to exist, and for about ten years the political forces of the nation were known as *Adams men* or *Jackson men*, taking their names from their candidates for the presidential office. From 1834 to 1855 the rival parties were designated as Democratic and Whig; but in 1841 the Abolition or Free Soil party was organized, drawing voters from both the Whig and Democratic parties, but principally from the former. In 1855 the American or Know Nothing party suddenly appeared in New Hampshire, electing its Governor by the people, as it did the next year by the Legislature. Since 1856 the principal parties throughout the nation have been known as *Republican* and *Democratic*.

The following gives the votes in Swanzey for the principal candidates for the chief magistrate of New Hampshire. Those marked with a * were elected.

The political character of the town may be determined by its votes for Governor and Presidential Electors.

Date.	No. of votes.	Date.	No. of votes.
1784 *Meshech Weare,	10	1788 *John Langdon, Rep.,	4
" George Atkinson, Fed.,	21	1789 *John Sullivan, Fed.,	22
" John Sullivan, Fed.,	2	" John Pickering, Rep.,	25
1785 *George Atkinson, Fed.,	50	1790 John Pickering,	16
1786 George Atkinson, Fed.,	45	" Joshua Wentworth,	11
" John Langdon, Rep.,	30	" *Josiah Bartlett,	0
1787 John Langdon, Rep.,	76	1791 *Josiah Bartlett, Rep.,	30
" *John Sullivan, Fed.,	6	1792 *Josiah Bartlett, Rep.,	43
1788 John Sullivan, Fed.,	34		

GOVERNOR.

1808 John T. Gilman, Fed.,	82	1825 David L. Morrill, Adams,	190
" John Langdon, Rep.,	120	1826 *David L. Morrill, Adams,	73
1817 *William Plumer, Rep.,	158	" Benjamin Pierce, Jack.,	119
" Jeremiah Mason, Fed.,	61	1827 *Benjamin Pierce, Jack.,	141
1818 *William Plumer, Rep.,	167	1828 Benjamin Pierce, Jack.,	138
" Jeremiah Mason, Fed.,	51	" *John Bell, Adams,	156
1819 *Samuel Bell, Rep.,	142	1829 *Benjamin Pierce, Jack.,	175
1820 *Samuel Bell, Rep.,	176	" John Bell, Adams,	101
1821 *Samuel Bell, Rep.,	217	1830 *Matthew Harvey, Jack.,	188
1822 Samuel Bell, Rep.,	236	" Timothy Upham, Adams,	81
1823 Samuel Dinsmoor, Rep.,	185	1831 *Samuel Dinsmoor, Jack.,	196
" *Levi Woodbury, Rep.,	32	" Ichabod Bartlett, Adams,	101
1824 David L. Morrill, Adams,	151	1832 *Samuel Dinsmoor, Jack.,	191
" Jeremiah Smith,	34	" Ichabod Bartlett, Adams,	29
" Scattering,	8	1833 *Samuel Dinsmoor, Jack.,	204

1833	Arthur Livermore, Adams,	2	1853	James Bell, Whig,	52
1834	*William Badger, Dem.,	229	1854	*Nathaniel B. Baker, Dem.,	240
1835	*William Badger, Dem.,	200	"	James Bell, Whig,	45
1836	*Isaac Hill, Dem.,	205	"	Jared Perkins, F. S.,	84
"	George Sullivan,	49	1855	Nathaniel B. Baker, Dem.,	226
1837	*Isaac Hill, Dem.,	180	"	*Ralph Metcalf,	210
1838	*Isaac Hill, Dem.,	239	1856	John S. Wells, Dem.,	232
"	James Wilson, Whig,	124	"	*Ralph Metcalf, Am.,	201
1839	*John Page, Dem.,	251	1857	*William Haile, Rep.,	207
"	James Wilson, Whig,	128	"	John S. Wells, Dem.,	209
1840	*John Page, Dem.,	238	1858	Asa P. Cate, Dem.,	233
"	Enos Stevens, Whig,	112	"	*William Haile, Rep.,	201
1841	*John Page, Dem.,	225	1859	Asa P. Cate, Dem.,	228
"	Enos Stevens, Whig,	111	"	*Ichabod Goodwin, Rep.,	166
1842	*Henry Hubbard, Dem.,	231	1860	Asa P. Cate, Dem.,	244
"	John H. White, Ind. D.,	48	"	*Ichabod Goodwin, Rep.,	191
"	Enos Stevens, Whig,	30	1861	George Stark, Dem.,	215
"	Daniel Hoit, F. S.,	18	"	*Nathaniel S. Berry, Rep.,	184
1843	*Henry Hubbard, Dem.,	219	1862	George Stark, Dem.,	207
"	Anthony Colby, Whig,	45	"	*Nathaniel S. Berry, Rep.,	142
"	Daniel Hoit, F. S.,	20	1863	Ira A. Eastman, Dem.,	230
1844	*John H. Steele, Dem.,	218	"	*Joseph A. Gilmore, Rep.,	135
"	Anthony Colby, Whig,	53	"	Walter Harriman, Ind. D.,	13
"	Daniel Hoit, F. S.,	37	1864	Edward W. Harrington, D.,	238
1845	*John H. Steele, Dem.,	183	"	*Joseph A. Gilmore, Rep.,	167
"	Anthony Colby, Whig,	52	1865	Edward W. Harrington, D.,	211
"	Daniel Hoit, F. S.,	43	"	*Frederick Smyth, Rep.,	135
1846	Jared W. Williams, Dem.,	217	1866	John G. Sinclair, Dem.,	227
"	*Anthony Colby, Whig,	78	"	*Frederick Smyth, Rep.,	137
"	Nathaniel S. Berry, F. S.,	36	1867	John G. Sinclair, Dem.,	229
1847	*Jared W. Williams, Dem.	245	"	*Walter Harriman, Rep.,	148
"	Anthony Colby, Whig,	89	1868	*Walter Harriman, Rep.,	180
"	Nathaniel S. Berry, F. S.,	38	"	John G. Sinclair, Dem.,	248
1848	*Jared W. Williams, Dem.,	236	1869	John Bedel, Dem.,	214
"	Nathaniel S. Berry, F. S.,	116	"	*Onslow Stearns, Rep.,	142
1849	*Samuel Dinsmoor, Dem.,	243	1870	*Onslow Stearns, Rep.,	153
"	Levi Chamberlain, Whig,	77	"	John Bedel, Dem.,	207
"	Nathaniel S. Berry, F. S.,	34	1871	*Onslow Stearns, Rep.,	153
1850	*Samuel Dinsmoor, Dem.,	228	"	John Bedel, Dem.,	207
"	Levi Chamberlain, Whig,	50	1872	*Ezekiel A. Straw, Rep.,	148
"	Nathaniel S. Berry, F. S.,	38	"	James A. Weston, Dem.,	242
1851	*Samuel Dinsmoor, Dem.,	214	1873	James A. Weston, Dem.,	202
"	Thomas E. Sawyer, Whig,	68	"	*Ezekiel A. Straw, Rep.,	106
"	John Atwood, F. S.,	62	1874	Luther McCutchings, Rep.,	134
1852	*Noah Martin, Dem.,	250	"	*James A. Weston, Dem.,	224
"	Thomas E. Sawyer, Whig,	74	1875	*Person C. Cheney, Rep.,	154
"	John Atwood, F. S.,	62	"	Hiram C. Roberts, Dem.,	238
1853	*Noah Martin, Dem.,	244	1876	Daniel Marcy, Dem.,	241
"	John H. White, F. S.,	73	"	Person C. Cheney, Rep.,	167

1876	Asa S. Kendall, Temp.,	9	1882	*Samuel W. Hale, Rep.,	99
1877	Daniel Marcy, Dem.,	222	"	John F. Woodbury, Gr'back,	48
"	Asa S. Kendall, Temp.,	15	1884	John M. Hill, Dem.,	201
"	*Benjamin F. Prescott, Rep.,	163	"	*Moody Currier, Rep.,	149
1878	*Benjamin F. Prescott, Rep.,	172	"	George Carpenter, Gr'back,	59
"	Frank A. McKean, Dem.,	167	1886	Thomas Cogswell, Dem.,	172
1879	*Natt Head, Rep.,	153	"	*Charles H. Sawyer, Rep.,	140
"	Frank A. McKean, Dem.,	169	"	George Carpenter, Gr'back,	32
1880	Frank Jones, Dem.,	228	1888	Charles H. Amsden, Dem.,	228
"	*Charles H. Bell, Rep.,	196	"	*David H. Goodell, Rep.,	181
"	Warren G. Brown, Greenback,	28	1890	Charles H. Amsden, Dem.,	163
1882	Martin V. B. Edgerly, Dem.,	244	"	*Hiram A. Tuttle, Rep.,	130

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE VOTES FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
SINCE 1816.

ELECTORAL VOTES.

1816	James Monroe, Rep.,	150	1860	Abraham Lincoln, Rep.,	214
	——— ——— Fed.,	63	"	S. A. Douglas, Dem.,	195
1820	James Monroe, Rep.,	98	"	J. C. Breckenridge, Dem.,	18
1824	J. Q. Adams, Whig,	72	"	John Bell, Whig,	1
"	Henry Clay, Whig,	25	1864	Abraham Lincoln, Rep.,	154
"	Andrew Jackson, Dem.,	49	"	Geo. B. McClellan, Dem.,	260
1828	Andrew Jackson, Dem.,	159	1868	U. S. Grant, Rep.,	168
"	J. Q. Adams, Whig,	155	"	H. Seymour, Dem.,	235
1832	Andrew Jackson, Dem.,	197	1872	U. S. Grant, Rep.,	151
"	Henry Clay, Whig,	116	"	Horace Greeley, Dem.,	198
1836	Martin Van Buren, Dem.,	139		Scattering,	3
"	W. H. Harrison, Whig,	45	1876	Samuel J. Tilden, Dem.,	251
1840	M. Van Buren, Dem.,	244	"	R. B. Hayes, Rep.,	178
"	W. H. Harrison, Whig,	143		Scattering,	2
1844	James K. Polk, Dem.,	211	1880	W. S. Hancock, Dem.,	228
"	Henry Clay, Whig,	81	"	J. A. Garfield, Rep.,	198
"	J. G. Birney, Lib.,	33		Weaver, Greenback,	28
1848	Zachary Taylor, Whig,	55		Scattering,	1
"	Lewis Cass, Dem.,	217	1884	Grover Cleveland, Dem.,	196
"	J. G. Birney, Lib.,	72	"	James G. Blaine, Rep.,	161
1852	Franklin Pierce, Dem.,	232	"	Benj. F. Butler, Greenback,	55
"	Winfield Scott, Whig,	57	"	St. John, Prohibition,	3
"	John P. Hale, Free Soil,	62	1888	Grover Cleveland, Dem.,	228
1856	James Buchanan, Dem.,	229	"	Benj. Harrison, Rep.,	183
"	John C. Fremont, Rep.,	216	"	J. A. Streeter, Greenback,	22
"	Millard Fillmore, Whig,	2	"	Clinton B. Fisk, Prohibition,	2

CHAPTER IX.

Swanzy Industries.

INDUSTRIES OF WEST SWANZEY—FACTORY VILLAGE—EAST SWANZEY—WEST-PORT—SPRAGUEVILLE—SWANZEY CENTER—GRAVES' PLACE—WILCOX SHOP—LANE MILL—ON BRIDGE BROOK—OTHER MILLS—STORES—HOTELS—BRICK-MAKING—TANNERIES—PALM-LEAF HATS.

WHILE agriculture has always been the leading pursuit of the people in Swanzy, the manufacturing interests, in some respects, have been hardly less important. The streams of water are well adapted to furnish the propelling power for machinery and the pine forests have always supplied abundant material for the manufacture of wooden ware.

This chapter is principally devoted to a detailed statement of manufacturing in the different localities in town.

WEST SWANZEY.

One of the first measures the proprietors of Lower Ashuelot took into consideration after the township had been organized was to have a saw-mill built at the Upper "Great Falls" at West Swanzy. At a meeting of the proprietors held at Concord, Mass., March 16, 1736, the following vote was passed: "That two hundred acres of land adjoining to the Upper Great Falls in the Great River, to lay as convenient as may be to said falls, be laid out to Ephraim Jones his heirs and assigns at his or their cost, upon condition that he the said Ephraim Jones, his heirs or assigns shall build a good saw-mill at said falls on or before the 15th day of August next, and maintain it ten years at least, and to saw for and sell boards to the proprietors at the same price they generally are at other places. Said land to be laid out by the committee and surveyor which shall be chosen to lay out the next division of land, and to include said falls; reserving free liberty for the setting up a grist-mill at said place when the proprietors shall think it necessary. If he, the said Ephraim Jones, his heirs or assigns (who are to have the liberty before any other) shall decline it, and

if at the end of said ten years or any time forward said Ephraim Jones, his heirs or assigns, shall neglect or refuse to keep up and maintain a saw-mill at said place, then the privilege conveniency for a saw-mill at said place to revert to the proprietors."

Mr. Jones built the saw-mill on the east side of the river, at the lower part of the falls. The dam was a number of rods below where the present one stands, and some part of the old structure can be seen at each bank of the river.

At a proprietors' meeting held the sixth day of November, 1738, the following votes were passed to encourage Mr. Jones to build a grist-mill near his saw-mill. "*Voted* to raise the sum of forty shillings on each right, or the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds for encouragement towards building a grist-mill upon the Great River near to where the saw-mill now stands in said township, to him or them that shall appear to enter into bonds to build the same, on or before the first day of Sept. next ensuing. *Voted* and chose three men to be a committee to agree with John Shepard who appears (in the name of Ephraim Jones of Concord) to enter into bonds to build a grist-mill as above mentioned.

Voted, That Samuel Gunn, Thomas Cresson and Benjamin Brown be a committee to give bonds to said John Shepard to pay him the money that was voted to be raised for encouragement towards building said grist-mill, and to take a bond of said John Shepard to oblige him to build said mills on or before the first day of September above said."

We have no knowledge how long it was before the mills were destroyed but probably they were burned in 1747 by the Indians at the same time they burned the buildings at the Center.

It is not known that any other buildings were erected at West Swanzev, besides the mills, before the township was abandoned. The fact that there is no evidence that the proprietors built a fort there for the protection of inhabitants, goes to show that none had established themselves there permanently. The laborers in the mills and such as had commenced to improve their land depended upon repairing to the forts at the Center for protection in case of danger.

Ephraim Jones, who built the first mills, never lived permanently in the township. Before the settlers commenced to rebuild where their buildings had been destroyed he had died, and his possessions reverted to the proprietors as he had not maintained his mills long enough to give his heirs a clear title.

After the abandonment of the township nearly thirteen years

elapsed before successful efforts were made by the proprietors to rebuild the mills.

Joseph Whitcomb and his son Joseph had settled in the east part of Swanzev previous to 1760 ; probably they had obtained the right to the falls at West Swanzev previous to a meeting of the proprietors held March 4, 1760, to act upon the following article : "To see if they will grant to Capt. Joseph Whitcomb, and to any that shall join with him, four acres of land upon his or their own right for a mill yard."

The action of the proprietors upon the article was as follows : "Voted To Capt. Joseph Whitcomb and his partners four acres of land to lay out upon his or their right, on condition that he or they shall build a saw-mill within two or three years from this time."

The above grant may have been included in the land on each side of the falls, on the east side of which Capt. Joseph Whitcomb and his oldest son Joseph immediately erected a saw-mill and grist-mill.

Joseph Whitcomb, jr., was the most prominent business man at West Swanzev between the years 1760 and 1790. Previous to his removal to Grafton, Vt., he executed the following conveyances of his property at different times : To Joseph and Abigail Whitcomb all his interest in that part of the Mill Farm on the west side of Ashuelot river June 1, 1780 ; to Benjamin Wilson six and one-half acres of land on the east side of the river and one-half of the saw-mill thereon, March 1, 1785 ; to Otis Capron a piece of land on the east side of the river for erecting a fulling-mill with the privilege of taking water out of the grist-mill flume, March 1, 1786 ; to Abijah Whitcomb, one-half his grist-mill March 3, 1788 ; to his son Joseph Whitcomb, 3d, all the Mill Farm which he owned, March 23, 1789 ; to Philemon Whitcomb one acre of land upon which the forge stood and the water power connected with it Sept. 2, 1790. The forge was upon the west side of the river, and the deed was executed after Mr. Whitcomb had removed to Grafton, Vermont.

Capt. Joseph Whitcomb and his son Abijah were the first to build mills on the west side of the river. They commenced about 1771, and owned the property until 1790, when they sold to Philemon Whitcomb.

The operations of the Whitcombs at West Swanzev were confined a number of years to the four acres given them by the proprietors of the township, and to building mills on each side of the river.

One of the original proprietors of Lower Ashuelot was James Heaton of Wrentham, Mass. He did not settle in the township, but his son James Heaton, 2d, did. The senior James Heaton became the

owner of the original Mill Farm after the proprietors had voted four acres of it to Capt. Joseph Whitcomb and his partners, and also of other lots of land adjoining the Mill Farm on the west side of the river, lying at the south and west of it. These lots and the original Mill Farm contained over four hundred acres and was known as the "Mill Farm," as had been the two hundred acres conveyed to Ephraim Jones conditionally.

James Heaton, 2d, died in the township Aug. 14, 1753, leaving four sons to whom he bequeathed the Mill Farm, which was ultimately all bought up by the Whitcombs.

Joseph Whitcomb, 1st, bought 200 acres on the west side of the river in Sept., 1770, and 33 acres in 1773. Joseph Whitcomb, 2nd, bought the 80 acres on the east side of the river in 1773. Abijah Whitcomb bought 100 acres June 10, 1773.

Otis Capron bought a plot of the Whitcombs for a fulling-mill on the east side of the river and the right to draw water from the flume of the grist-mill sufficient to operate the mill March 16, 1786. Mr. Capron, having erected a mill, sold it Dec. 11, 1789, to Richard Stratton.

Mr. Stratton carried on the cloth-dressing business down to the time he sold it to his son John, who continued the business by hiring an experienced journeyman and apprenticing his son Isaac to the business.

After Isaac reached his majority one-half the fulling-mill was conveyed to him and later the other half to his brother Alfred. About the year 1839 the brothers put a carding machine into their mill which for a time they operated in connection with cloth-dressing.

As early as 1842 cloth-dressing had been discontinued and making wooden ware commenced. At first, pails and sap-tubs were made, followed by changing the machinery for making covered buckets. To Isaac and Alfred Stratton belongs the credit of being the first persons to make covered buckets by machinery anywhere. They did not find encouraging sales for their ware. The trade had long been accustomed to hand-made goods; they closed up the business and sold the machinery. About 1848 wool carding was discontinued.

April 6, 1803, Benjamin Wilson sold his half of the saw-mill which he bought in 1785 to his son, John Wilson, who in August, 1807, sold it to Richard Stratton. John Stratton obtained this half of the saw-mill of his father. Philemon Whitcomb became the owner of his father's half of the old saw-mill and conveyed it to his son Abijah under date of Oct. 4, 1823. Samuel Stearns bought this half of the

mill in 1827; Isaac Stratton bought Stearns' half and afterwards conveyed it to his father. After this conveyance John Stratton continued in possession of the property until he sold to the Stratton Mills Co. in 1866.

Probably Joseph Whitcomb and his son Abijah commenced to build a saw-mill on the west side of the river in 1770, and continued in possession of the property until 1790. At this time they owned a grist-mill on the same side of the river. Doubtless this grist-mill took the place of the one that was previously built on the east side.

In 1790, Philemon Whitcomb bought these mills of his father and his brother Abijah. He conveyed, June 4, 1819, three-fourths of the mills to his son Benjamin, and to his son Philemon, one-fourth, Oct. 3, 1823. Five days after Philemon Whitcomb, 2d, took a deed of one-fourth of the mills, he sold to his brother Benjamin.

Benjamin Whitcomb, 2d, became the owner of these mills and sold them July 30, 1853, to John Stratton, Alfred Stratton and John Stratton, jr.

One-half of the forge property which Philemon Whitcomb bought in 1789 of his brother Joseph he conveyed to his son Jotham in 1807; the other half was owned at one time by his daughter Damaris, Mrs. Frink. Nov. 19, 1821, Samuel Stearns bought of Jonathan Holbrook one-half of this property, and Jan. 13, 1824, Benjamin Whitcomb bought one-half of it of Philemon Whitcomb, 2d. It is presumed that Benjamin Whitcomb became ultimately the owner of the site upon which the forge was built, and the water power belonging to it.

In 1848 Alfred Stratton sold his half of the fulling-mill property to his brother John. In 1850 Isaac Stratton sold his half to his father and brother Alfred. Before 1850 the making of wooden ware and wool carding had been discontinued at this place, and Alfred and John Stratton, jr., were engaged here in the pelting business.

Isaac Stratton built a steam mill near the Baptist meeting-house in 1850 and sold it to Asa S. Kendall in 1867. Mr. Stratton used the mill mostly for manufacturing lumber, having a saw-mill and other fixtures necessary for such business. He had been engaged a few years previous to selling in hides.

Mr. Kendall made such changes and improvements as were necessary to enable him to do a large business at tanning and currying. He continued the business until 1882, and during these years employed a large number of hands.

For the purpose of carrying on the lumbering business, John Stratton, in 1849, took as a partner his son-in-law Amos F. Fish. Where



Isaac Stratton

the old saw-mill stood, they built a large shop to be used for a saw-mill and various other manufacturing purposes. Soon after the building was finished Elliot Hammond put in machinery for making doors, sash and blinds; George W. Alexander and Benjamin Marvin, machinery for manufacturing chair stock; E. F. Read, machinery for making boot forms. In a few years Alexander and Marvin discontinued manufacturing chair stock, and Alanson S. Whitcomb and Levi Cross leased the room and commenced making brush woods.

In 1852, Franklin Holman commenced making buckets in John Stratton's new mill. The next year E. F. Read entered into partnership with Holman for carrying on the same business. This partnership continued until 1855, when Holman sold to Read who continued the business alone.

In 1856, E. F. Read and Elliot W. Lane formed a partnership, and added manufacturing of pails to that of buckets. This partnership continued only a few months when Lane withdrew and Read continued alone until 1863, when he sold one-half of the business to Joseph L. Parker.

In 1865, Read and Parker dissolved their partnership and divided their business; Read took the bucket part of the business and Parker the pail part. Read sold the bucket business in 1867 to John Starkey and Oscar J. Howard; and Parker, at a later date, sold the pail business to Elisha Munsell, jr. Henry Abbott bought the bucket business of Starkey and Howard

In the spring of 1873, a new company was formed for manufacturing wooden ware at West Swanzev, to be known as E. F. Read & Co. The partners were Stratton Mills Co., Charles L. Russell and E. F. Read. This company bought the pail business of Munsell and the bucket business of Abbott. At the expiration of three years Read sold his interest in the business to George E. Whitcomb and the firm name was changed to C. L. Russell and Co. In 1885 Russell & Whitcomb bought the interest of the Stratton Mills Co.

Russell & Whitcomb have had ample means, and have done a large and successful business. They have leased their mill of the West Swanzev Manf. Co. They have a large store house near the railroad. It takes about 2000 cords of pine saplings and a large quantity of hard wood timber to stock their mill annually. They employ forty hands.

Frank L. Snow built a steam mill in 1882 near the railroad, and commenced to manufacture lumber, and in 1882, Solon W. Snow & Sons began to make boxes in the mill. In 1883 the mill was burned

and rebuilt in 1884. In 1884 Mr. Snow commenced to make pails in his mill; he uses some 1500 cords of sapling pines a year for his pail business and employs twenty-five hands.

The grist-mill of Eames and Towne, the motive power of which is furnished from Snow's steam-mill, was built in 1884.

The first firm that made boxes at West Swanzey was John Stratton, 2d, Alfred Stratton and a Mr. Jaquith. They commenced the business about 1854 in the old fulling-mill building, which was owned at the time by John Stratton. The two brothers bought the building of their father in May, 1858, and sold it to Francis Morse, Daniel Snow, and Gilbert S. Howard Oct. 1, 1858, and also sold to them their box business. This firm continued until 1863, when Morse sold out to his partners, having been in company with the Strattons in the business some time before his partnership with Snow and Howard.

Since 1863 the following firms have carried on the box business at this place: Daniel Snow & Gilbert S. Howard; Daniel Snow & Francis Morse; Abner Thompson & Solon W. Snow; Daniel Snow & Solon W. Snow; Elisha Munsell & Frank L. Snow; Obadiah Sprague & Solon W. Snow; Obadiah Sprague & Orlow E. Parsons; Orlow E. Parsons, George E. Whitcomb & Arthur H. Whitcomb. Fifteen hands are employed and 450 cords of timber used annually.

Since 1882 Solon W. Snow and his son E. H. Snow have been manufacturing boxes at Frank L. Snow's steam-mill. They employ seventeen hands and work up five hundred cords of pine timber annually.

After the Strattons bought the Whitcomb mill on the west side of the river in 1853 the old saw- and grist-mill was taken down and a large substantial building built at the same place. The lower part of the new mill was designed for a grist-mill and the upper part for manufacturing woollen goods. John Stratton, 2d, had the management of erecting the building and putting in a grist-mill which had a capacity for doing a large amount of milling. He formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Jotham W. Frink, for manufacturing woollen goods, the firm name being J. W. Frink & Co. This firm carried on the manufacturing a number of years previous to its sale to the Stratton Mills Co.

In 1866 Laton Martin, Obed G. Dort, John Bowker and Obadiah Sprague formed a copartnership for the purpose of purchasing all the mill and water power at West Swanzey, and for manufacturing woollen and cotton goods, lumber and wooden ware. John Stratton owned all the mills on each side of the river except the old fulling-mill, which

was owned by Daniel Snow and Gilbert S. Howard. The company took deeds of all these mills Jan. 24, 1866, and also bought adjoining land of Abraham Stearns, and a blacksmith shop of Ira Hooper. The company adopted the name of Stratton Mills Co., and commenced business with a capital of forty thousand dollars. In 1868 a new mill was built of brick, seventy feet in length and thirty-five in breadth. The grist-mill was taken out about 1862. Building the new mill and taking out the grist-mill gave room for double the business that was had at the commencement. The old fulling-mill was rebuilt in 1876, and has been leased to different firms for making boxes. Firms engaged in making wooden ware have leased the mill since it was bought by the Stratton Mills Co. in 1866. Sprague and Martin bought Dort's interest.

March 16, 1887, the property of the Stratton Mills Co. was merged into a stock company and the name changed to West Swanzey Manufacturing Co. The capital of the stock company was made thirty-four thousand dollars, of which Ansel Dickinson of Winchester took fifteen thousand and was made president of the company.

Mr. Sprague has been the treasurer and manager of both companies, excepting some three years when he was building and operating the mills at Spragueville.

The goods that have been made have consisted of black and grey beaver cloth, cashmeretts and flannels. The company employ fifty hands.

The main buildings of the company are the woollen mill, 50 × 76 ft., three stories and basement; brick mill, 50 × 65 ft., two stories and basement; box shop, 50 × 50 ft., two stories; pail shop, 100 × 40 ft., two stories which was rebuilt in 1881 and a store house near the west end of the bridge.

The first store at West Swanzey was built in 1803 by Abraham Stearns where Mrs. Asa S. Kendall resides. In 1807 Mr. Stearns had as a partner in trade Abijah, his eldest son. In 1808 Asaph Stearns became a partner of his brother Abijah. Doubtless the senior Stearns carried on business here at a later date and had the assistance of his sons John, Abraham and Samuel. The last of the family that was in business here was Samuel Stearns and his brother-in-law Joel Eaton. Joseph Hammond, jr., carried on business in this store in 1850 and 1851.

John Stratton built a store about 1827 where the Universalist church now stands, and formed a partnership with Jonathan Whitcomb, 3rd, which continued about two years. Mr. Whitcomb was alone in business in 1829. The occupants during the years 1830-32 were Jonathan

and Hiram Whitcomb. Everson Cook did business there from 1834 to 1838.

Mr. Cook built a store on the west side of the river in 1838, and occupied it until 1846. He connected a tailoring establishment with it and sold to Amos F. and Ezra T. Fish in 1846. They sold in 1849 to Jotham W. Frink who carried on business there until 1865. The subsequent occupants have been Paul F. Aldrich, jr., to 1871, and Salmon H. Fox to 1890.

Joseph Hammond, jr., built a store near the Baptist meeting-house in 1852 and was in business there until he sold it to Paul F. Aldrich, 3rd, in 1863, excepting the year 1857, when he leased it to D. G. Mason. Mr. Aldrich occupied the store until he sold it in 1865 to Joseph Ware, who after doing business about two years sold to Frank L. Snow, who, after being in business some three years exchanged it with A. S. Kendall for the old No. 11 school-house.

This building was moved by Mr. Snow to the east side of Railroad street and fitted up for a store in 1880. He continued in business until 1883, when he leased it to C. C. Brooks, later to J. L. Parker, and in 1885 sold to C. L. Russell and G. E. Whitcomb who sold to Salmon H. Fox in 1887.

The West Swanzev Manufacturing Co. fitted up a store in 1889 on the west side of the river, near the bridge which is now occupied by A. A. Emery for the sale of dry goods and groceries.

The house now owned by Mrs. Asa S. Kendall was built about 1810 by Abraham Stearns for a tavern, and was managed many years by him and his sons. John Grimes, 2nd, was in control of the property in 1825, and Silas Brewer in 1832; subsequent owners have been Josiah Woodward, Leonard Whitcomb, John Starkey and David Wilson. The last man that kept a public house here was a Mr. Richards.

Everson Cook and Joseph Hammond, jr., built the hotel on the west side of the river in 1840. Mr. Cook bought Hammond's interest in 1841 and managed the house until he sold to Amos F. and Ezra T. Fish in 1846. The following persons have been in possession of this hotel since it was bought by the Fish brothers: Francis Morse, 1847; Adoniram J. Aldrich, W. G. Owen, 1849; Moses Kinney, 1851; Samuel Mattoon, 1857; Albert G. Hill, 1860; Henry Starkey, jr., 1865; Homer Evans and family since the last date.

A FAMILY OF BLACKSMITHS.

Shubael Seaver, a blacksmith, bought lot No. 25 in the fourth range, Sept. 25, 1783. He settled upon this lot which was in the east part of West Swanzev. Of his descendants who have been blacksmiths

are his sons Shubael, William Hyde and John ; his grandsons Shubael and Luman W., and his great-grandson Luman B.

Other blacksmiths at West Swanzey have been Zadock Taft, Lucius Taft, Moses Kenney, George Hamblet, Lorenzo R. Holbrook, Alfred Seaver, Ira Hooper, Amos H. Freeman and Frank O. Dodge.

SWANZEY FACTORY VILLAGE.

The first mills in Swanzey, after the town was re-settled, were built at Swanzey Factory by David Belding, Joshua Graves, Elisha Scott and Abner Graves.

The proprietors of Keene encouraged the building of these mills by granting to the above-named men, May 29, 1759, as follows: "The liberty to turn the water of the stream known by the name of the East Branch, in the most convenient place for the use of a saw-mill and corn-mill, and shall have the liberty and privilege of said stream so much as to be sufficient to support said mills so long and upon these conditions hereafter named, viz.: That they will, in the space of two years time, build and fit a good saw-mill and corn-mill, and that the inhabitants and residents of the town of Keene shall have as good privileges both in sawing and grinding as the inhabitants of Swanzey—passable logs to be sawed for the value of the one-half of the boards from time to time and at all times; and when the abovesaid gentlemen shall cease or neglect to keep mills there in good repair, to answer the necessity of this township for sawing and grinding, then said privilege to return to this propriety again."

The proprietors of Swanzey held a meeting at the meeting-house June 1, 1759, and, to encourage these men in the undertaking, voted to give them "fifty acres of land to be laid out to said undertakers so as to accommodate the mills they engage to build and keep in good repair for the space of ten years, to grind and saw as is the common custom at other mills, or otherwise the land to return to the proprietors again."

Abraham Graves, William Carr and Jonathan Hammond were chosen a committee to lay out the land. The layout was irregular in form, extending from Keene line southwesterly so as to include the entire privilege.

After the digging of the canal and the erection of the mills on the land thus conveyed, David Belding, on the 16th of September, 1761, conveyed one-fourth of the saw- and grist-mill to Joshua and Abner Graves; later, having bought the fourth interest of Elisha Scott, they became sole proprietors of the mills, Feb. 28, 1765. In Feb. 16, 1767, Abner Graves sold his interest to David Griffith, who sold one-

half of his right to William Griffith; Aug. 21, 1799, David Twitchell and Willard Aldrich purchased the half interest of Joshua Graves, and in October the same year, bought the other half of David and William Griffith. Later, Selah Smead became an owner in said mills. Still later, Nathaniel Cummings, Aug. 22, 1805, became owner, and sold to Daniel Adams May 2, 1809; and Jan. 30, 1811, it came into possession of the Swanzev Factory Co. This company was chartered by the legislature June 16, 1810, with a capital of \$40,000, for the purpose of "spinning cotton and woolen yarn or weaving the same into cloth."

The corporate members of the company were Samuel Dinsmore, Aquilla Ramsdell, Josiah Woodward, William C. Belding, John Thompson and associates.

At first only cotton yarn was made. At this time weaving cotton cloth by the power loom had not been successfully accomplished, and yarn was distributed among families to be woven with the hand-loom. Some years after the mill was built looms were put into it for weaving. William Ryder became a stockholder and a manager of the mill soon after it was built. It 1822 and later John Chamberlain had the management of it. Some of the men engaged in operating the mill at different times between 1830 and 1848, when the mill was burned, were Archer Campbell, 1832; George Oliver, 1835; Jarvis Bates and brothers, 1840; W. F. & A. P. Barnes, 1847-1848.

The saw-mill, with machinery for manufacturing pail stock, the grist-mill and the mechanical shop, while owned by the factory corporation, usually had a separate management from that of the factory. David Page was the occupant of the mechanical shop for a long time. Jonathan Martin was the chief miller from 1820 to the time of his death in 1832.

May 13, 1813, Jonathan Locke bought a water power of the proprietors of the cotton factory for a cloth-dressing establishment, and leased of them a piece of land upon which to erect the buildings. He built and carried on the business a number of years, when on account of some dissatisfaction he bought the property at what is now Spragueville and moved his building and machinery there.

After the cotton factory was burned, Abel Bowers of Leominster, Mass., bought, July 10, 1849, what was left of the corporation property, which consisted of a saw-mill, grist-mill, a shop and two dwelling houses, and which was in rather a dilapidated condition. The men who executed the deed were John Wood, A. & T. Hall, Levi Willard, Samuel Dinsmore, Aaron Appleton, John Elliot, Samuel Wood, Eliphalet Briggs, Samuel Cooper and Salma Hale.

Mr. Bowers engaged in making combs. He sold the shop and comb business Nov. 20, 1850, to Anson Low of Clinton, Mass., and the saw- and grist-mill, March 4, 1852, to Daniel Thompson and Elbridge G. Whitcomb of Keene.

After the mills were bought by Thompson and Whitcomb, they were for a time occupied by Alonzo and Benjamin Wilson.

Orren Dickinson bought the comb shop of Mr. Low, Nov. 5, 1851, and continued to own the plat during his life. He built a large substantial building where the comb shop stood, soon after making the purchase. He has used the building for a grist-mill and for a manufactory of doors, sash and blinds. In the grist-mill there has been done a large amount of milling, and in the shop a number of hands have been employed most of the time in manufacturing either doors, sash or blinds. Some of Mr. Dickinson's sons have been connected with him in the business a number of years past, and some of the time he has had Timothy Sherman also for a partner.

Daniel Thompson deeded his half of the saw- and grist-mill to Elbridge G. Whitcomb, May 23, 1853, and the next day Mr. Whitcomb deeded them to Lewis Carpenter and Benjamin Wilson. Sept. 14, 1853, Asa B. Clark bought the mills of Carpenter and Wilson and sold them to Carpenter Oct. 19, 1853.

While Mr. Carpenter owned the mills, they were burned and the site sold to Franklin Holman, Aug. 8, 1854.

Mr. Holman rebuilt where the mills had been burned and sold to Ephraim Murdock, June 27, 1856. There had been put into the building which Holman built, before he sold it, a saw-mill, a grist-mill with three sets of stones, machinery for manufacturing pail stock and pails. Soon after Mr. Murdock's purchase, the mill-stones were taken out and the making of pails was not continued here by Murdock.

Mr. Murdock's purchase included the site where the cotton factory stood, and he immediately built a shop here to be used for making pails exclusively, and using the old grist- and saw-mill place for manufacturing his pail stock. The making of pails here was continued by Mr. Murdock until a few years before his death, when he built a new shop on lower ground a few rods to the west, into which the pail machinery was placed, the old shop being used for painting and storing pails.

Mr. Murdock died in the spring of 1882, about twenty-six years from the time he bought here. During this time he seldom stopped his machinery unless it was to make necessary repairs, and the amount of goods manufactured was large. The men associated with him as

partners or employed as foremen were William N. Nason, George W. Tenney, Joseph N. Foristall and Edwin Parks.

George W. Garfield bought of the Murdock estate the establishment in 1883 and sold it to Elisha Munsell in 1887. The amount of goods made by Mr. Garfield annually was much less than that made by Mr. Murdock.

Mr. Munsell has made such changes since he bought that a much larger amount of manufacturing can be done than was done by Murdock, but, in part, of different goods. The mill built by Murdock on the old factory site, has been moved and placed on the south end of the last one which Murdock built, and has been fitted up for making boxes. The machinery in what was the pail shop has been changed to machinery for making buckets and leased to George and Andrew Fuller. A room has been fitted up in the saw-mill building for making pails and has been leased to John P. Rust, who employs ten hands and uses 500 cords of timber a year.

H. J. Fowler is occupying the box shop. He employs fifteen hands and uses 700 cords of timber annually.

The most noted public house in Swanzev is in this village. It was known for a long time as the Underwood Tavern. It is probable that it was opened to the public by Joshua Graves, 2d, about the time the turnpike was built. Timothy Underwood, of Northboro', Mass., bought it of Graves in 1816 and sold it May 11, 1816, to his brother James Underwood, who owned it from this time until his death July 4, 1832. Subsequent owners or occupants have been Israel Brown, Daniel W. Kimball, 1840; George W. Holbrook, 1843; Franklin Goodnow, 1847; Lewis Carpenter, Robert Hamilton, Percey and Lampson, William I. Sawyer, 1859; Dana Fuller, 1872; George G. Bidwell, Henry T. Bidwell, Albert N. Howe and his heirs. Howe bought the stand in 1880 of Henry T. Bidwell.

The large house owned by Charles H. Forbush was a public house much of the time between 1800 and 1850. Jonathan Locke, Elisha Simonds, Israel Brown and others occupied it for this purpose.

EAST SWANZEY.

Oct. 25, 1763, John Whitcomb bought three lots in that part of Swanzev which was taken from Richmond. The lots were No. 32 in the third range, and Nos. 31 and 32 in the fourth range. Those in the fourth range were bounded on the west by the east line that bounded Swanzev as it was first laid out. Mr. Whitcomb established his homestead near the southwest corner of lot No. 31, on the spot where

Henry Bowen's buildings now stand. All the mills in East Swanzev are on these Whitcomb lots.

The first dam on the South Branch was built by Mr. Whitcomb about 1780. It was located at the same place where that at Ramsdell's upper privilege now stands. Adjacent to it at the same period he built a saw-mill and a grist-mill. The mills were burned some years after this, and rebuilt by Mr. Whitcomb. In 1802 he conveyed them to his son Thomas, who, in 1803, sold them to Philo Sanford of Medway, Mass. Joel Mellen bought them in 1806 and retained possession of them till 1817, when he sold them to William Ryder and Phineas Stone. Ryder and Stone built a two-story mill and dug a canal for obtaining the water power. The mill was built where Ramsdell's now stands. The grist-mill was put into the lower part, and machinery for making cotton yarn into the upper part. In 1821 Mr. Ryder sold to Henry Cooper. After this sale the making of cotton yarn was discontinued. Mr. Cooper continued to own one-half of the mill nearly two years when he sold to Phineas Stone, Dec. 24, 1822. Mr. Stone, while he owned the mills, was engaged in manufacturing lumber for the market down the Connecticut river. April 18, 1825, Mr. Stone sold to Lyman and Roswell Parker.

The Parkers engaged quite extensively in manufacturing lumber for the Connecticut river trade. Into the room where cotton yarn had been made they put a carding machine. About 1829 the grist-mill building was burned and everything connected with it. The mill was immediately rebuilt but the business of wool carding was not resumed. In 1831 Lyman bought out his brother Roswell and owned the mills to March 14, 1840, when he sold to Benjamin Page and James Sibley Taft.

While Mr. Lyman Parker was the owner, he built, for manufacturing pail stock, a mill which was connected with the saw-mill. Messrs. Page and Taft built an addition to the grist-mill building.

After a short time Page obtained Taft's interest in the mills, and for several years various persons at different times had the management of the saw- and grist-mill. A Mr. Winzell made shoe pegs in the mill connected with the saw-mill, and Benjamin Read, for a few years, occupied a part of the grist-mill building for making boot forms. In 1847 C. G. Ramsdell was making chairs in the upper room of the grist-mill.

For some two years, including the year 1848, Martin Mason and Russell B. Hall had possession of the mills. During this time Elliot W. Lane and Moses D. Ballou commenced to make bailed boxes in

the saw-mill shop. This business passed from Lane and Ballou to A. W. Banks, who continued the box business several years, after which, till 1859, he manufactured pail handles.

Soon after Mason and Hall's possession of the mills, Nathan Winch made a contract with Page to manufacture pails for him in the grist-mill building; and for obtaining the necessary room for the pail machinery the grist-mill was removed. Mr. Winch made pails here about three years, 1849-51. From the time that Winch gave up the business Benjamin Read had the management of the pail business until the mill was burned, April 26, 1855. During some of these years a small shop attached to the grist-mill building was occupied by A. W. Read for making various kinds of wooden ware.

After the fire in 1855 Page built what is now the west part of the mill owned by the Ramsdells. The principal business carried on previous to Mr. Page's death in January, 1859, was making clothes-pins by parties who hired the mill. These parties were Philo Applin and Daniel E. Woodward, Elkanah and Fred A. Lane and J. Mason Reed. Reed had been occupying the mill some two years at the time of Mr. Page's death.

June 30, 1859, Benjamin Read bought at auction all the mills and real estate which Mr. Page, at the time of his decease, owned in East Swanzev. He immediately conveyed the upper mill property to Alanson W. Banks and J. Mason Reed. During their ownership they manufactured pail handles, clothes-pins and chair stock. Sept. 20, 1866, they sold to Merrill C. Peavey. While Mr. Peavey owned the mill, Luther S. Lane, Elkanah Lane and Frederic A. Lane occupied a part of it for making wool mattresses, and Luther S. Lane a part for making pail handles.

After the purchase of Banks and Reed the saw-mill and the adjacent mill, not being much used, went to decay, and were washed away in the great freshet in September, 1869.

Nov. 9, 1871, Mr. Peavey sold to D. E. Woodward, who built the east part of the mill, run it several years, making pail stock and pails, and then conveyed it to E. Murdock, jr., of Winchendon, Mass.

After Mr. Murdock's death, the establishment was bought by J. M. Ramsdell in 1882. He has made different kinds of wooden ware, employs some twenty hands, and uses seven hundred cords of pine, hemlock and hard wood annually.

At the next mill-site down the river Elisha Whitcomb built a saw-mill and a mill for wool carding, about 1805. He died in 1814, and during the next twenty years the saw-mill was owned in various pro-

portions and at different times by the heirs of Mr. Whitcomb, by Joel Mellen, Henry Cooper, Israel Applin, William Aldrich, Nathan Winch, Joseph Putney, Ezra Emerson and Ebenezer Howard.

Mr. Whitcomb and Mr. Cooper built an addition to the mill, into one part of which Mr. Whitcomb manufactured shingles, and into the other Mr. Cooper put a turning lathe.

For about twenty years after the death of Elisha Whitcomb the carding-mill was occupied by Joseph Whitcomb and was largely patronized by people from this and adjoining towns.

In 1821 Roswell Randall bought of the Whitcomb heirs some land on which he built a mill and carried on the business of custom cloth-dressing until he sold to Asahel Randall and Asahel Randall, 2d, in Nov., 1826. During the ownership by the Randalls the business was carried on some of the time by Calvin Bryant and after him by Nathaniel Poland.

The Randalls sold their mill to Benjamin Page in 1828. At this time Page was making flannels at the old homestead where Mrs. Alonzo Ballou now lives, with machinery propelled by hand. He moved the business to this mill and continued it some two years when he substituted for it the making of pails. These were the first pails made by machinery in Swanzev, and were nearly the first made anywhere. A few had been made at that time in South Keene, in Marlborough and Troy.

Mr. Page enlarged his mill, a part of the addition being used for a store; and in 1836 bought the adjoining mill, thus owning the entire privilege. In 1839 the mills, store and dwelling-house owned by Mr. Page were burned. A dwelling-house standing near the bridge, which he did not own, was also burned. The buildings burned formed a continuous line reaching from the bridge to the saw-mill. They were in good condition and made a creditable appearance. The main building was two stories high, had upon it a bell deck in which there was a bell. Mr. Page estimated his loss at seven thousand dollars, and he had no insurance.

He rebuilt the saw-mill and a small pail shop. Benjamin Read managed this mill most of the time till the death of Mr. Page. Levi M. Wellington made bailed boxes in the pail shop one or two years, about 1851.

Josiah M. Read bought this property in 1859 and sold it to C. G. and R. R. Ramsdell, Oct. 13, 1871. During these years Benjamin Read manufactured pails here, excepting the year 1868, when Harvey Sargent had the management of the pail business. After the Ramsdells

bought the property, various kinds of wooden ware were made, until the mills were burned in February, 1883. They have not been rebuilt. The site is owned by James M. Ramsdell.

In August, 1831, Benjamin Page bought the land and water power of George Bucklin, where the pail shop of Wilder P. Clark stands. He immediately built a large pail shop here and fully equipped it for manufacturing pail stock and pails.

William and Samuel Tenney, Davis Wilson, Chester Lyman, Henry S. Applin and Benjamin Read made pails at this place for Mr. Page at different times.

Asa B. Clark bought the property in 1859 and manufactured pails till he sold to John S. Sargent in March, 1865. Mr. Sargent soon after sold to Jesse W. Murphy, Silas B. Partridge and Daniel E. Woodward, and, Jan. 11, 1866, Partridge conveyed his interest in the property to Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Woodward continued the business till Mr. Woodward sold to Calvin Alexander in October, 1871, his third, and Mr. Murphy sold to Mr. Alexander at the same time one-sixth of his two-thirds.

Murphy and Alexander were in company from 1871 to Nov. 20, 1879, when Murphy sold to Alexander. During this time the old mill was burned and the present one built.

After Mr. Alexander became the owner of all the mill, his son-in-law, Herbert W. Mason, was associated with him in business several years. The property was sold to Wilder P. Clark of Winchendon, Mass., in September, 1884.

From that time to the present, Mr. Clark has been the owner, and the manufacturing business has been managed for him by Charles H. Applin. About 600 cords of pine timber are used annually and ten men employed.

In 1849 Nelson Howe of Fitzwilliam and his brother-in-law, G. G. Willis, of this town, built a large, substantial mill where that of G. F. Lane now stands. They made pails and wash-tubs. In 1853, Howe sold to Asa B. Clarke, another brother-in-law. Willis and Clarke were in company till Dec. 20, 1855, when Willis sold his interest to Clarke. The latter, in 1857, conveyed the property to Willis, who built an addition to the mill, added also the making of buckets, and for about ten years did a very flourishing business, making the best of goods, for which there was a ready market.

Oct. 5, 1868, Nathan Winch and George F. Bucklin bought the establishment and sold it to G. F. Lane, Oct. 20, 1869. In the spring

of 1869 the mill was burned. Mr. Lane, soon after his purchase, rebuilt the main building now standing, and has at different times built the storehouse, the addition to the main building, and the connecting building. He with his son, C. M. Lane, as manager, employ twenty-five men and use annually about 1,200 cords of pine, 200 of hemlock and 100 of hard wood.

About 1831 Henry Cooper and Helon Holbrook built a store west of the bridge on the triangle between the three roads. Mr. Holbrook sold goods in it some six years. Subsequently it was occupied by Benjamin Page, and from 1842 to 1849 Benjamin Read did business here most of the time.

Mr. Read built the store east of the bridge in 1850 and occupied it till 1863, when Moses D. Ballou continued the business till the time of his death in November, 1865. Some parts of the years 1867-68 George Oliver was in business here. From 1873 to 1880 A. B. Read kept his stock of goods at this place. In 1883 Martin L. Lane bought the store and occupied it one or two years. From 1886 to 1888 George W. Willis was the owner and occupant. Willis sold to A. B. Read.

For a few years previous to 1873 a stock of goods was kept and sold by Murphy & Woodward and Murphy & Alexander in one of their dwelling-houses.

The store now occupied by A. B. Read was fitted up for him in 1881 by Alexander and Mason, and has been occupied by him since that time.

G. F. Lane's dwelling-house near the mill was built by G. G. Willis for a store, and a stock of goods was kept in it by him a number of years. Since Mr. Lane has owned it goods were sold from 1874 to 1878.

WESTPORT.

The Lower Falls, so-called, and the surrounding territory were laid out in 1774 to Capt. Samuel Brown and Moses Boardman Williams, it being a seventh division lot containing fifty acres.

The best record that has been found to indicate when mills were built on this site is the following vote of Swanzev, March 19, 1782.

"Voted, That the selectmen shall lay out a road from Richardson's mills to the great road that leads from Winchester to Swanzev in such place as they shall judge most convenient."

It is not known who built these mills, but from the fact that they were called Richardson's mills, and from the following conveyances, it is inferred they were built by John Richardson, Daniel Franklin

and Abijah Brown. The descendants of Mr. Williams have no knowledge that he had anything to do in building the mills which makes it probable that he disposed of his right in the pitch before they were built. Capt. Samuel Brown, who made the pitch in connection with Mr. Williams, was the father of Abijah Brown, and lived in Paxton, Mass.

Abijah Brown sold one-half of a saw-mill and grist-mill Jan. 24, 1795, to Nicholas Trask and Daniel Franklin of Winchester; and John Richardson of Northfield sold one-half of a saw-mill and grist-mill to Moses Cadwell, June 16, 1795. Mr. Cadwell sold his half Dec. 5, 1796, to Mr. Trask.

Ephraim Taft of Winchester bought the mills of Mr. Trask Oct. 17, 1806, and sold them to David Wilson Dec. 22, 1815. Mr. Wilson sold to Jonathan Roberts and Ezra Emerson Oct. 18, 1817. Robert Emerson, a brother of Ezra, was connected with him in running the mills some six years.

Levi Willard was the financial backer of Roberts and Emerson and ultimately became the owner of the property which he sold to Clark Wilson May 20, 1826. A wool-carding mill was included with the saw- and grist-mill in the sale to Wilson. Wilson sold to John Chamberlain and Joshua Graves, jr., March 16, 1830. Chamberlain bought Graves' interest in the mills Apr. 24, 1830. The mills at this time consisted of a saw-mill, a grist-mill, a carding-mill and a shingle-mill. These mills were burnt Oct. 10, 1846, and owned by Chamberlain at the time.

In 1822, a Mr. Twitchell had a wheelwright shop south of the saw- and grist-mill. In 1827, Clark Wilson sold to Levi Willard the right to take water from his flume for operating a fulling-mill. The fulling-mill building was the same that had been the wheelwright shop. For a number of years Benjamin H. Carlton carried on cloth dressing in this mill. This was followed by the making of bobbins. The business was managed by Alva Keyes from 1836 to 1839. It was in this mill that Joseph Cummings, Mr. Eveleth and Franklin Holman commenced to make pails. After some two years Holman obtained the interest of Cummings and Eveleth in the business which he continued until the mill was burned in October, 1846.

Baxter Murdock built what was known as the belt saw-mill, the power for propelling which was obtained by running a belt to one of the other mills. John Chamberlain became the owner of this mill a few years before it was burned in 1846. Mr. Holman manufactured his pail stock in this mill.

Sylvanus Bartlett built a mill about 1842 south of the other mills. He immediately commenced to make shoe pegs in company with Abijah Woodward. One year before the mill was burned Bartlett made brush-woods in company with Alanson S. Whitcomb.

Oct. 10, 1846, all the mills in the village were burned.

The work of rebuilding was soon commenced and Chamberlain, Holman and Bartlett each built a mill. The one now standing is that which Chamberlain built. The others were burned Oct. 10, 1856, just ten years from the time of the previous fire.

During these ten years Holman manufactured pails and buckets, and Bartlett made pails, buckets and shoe pegs.

John Chamberlain sold his mill in 1856 to Sylvanus Bartlett and Jerome C. Fields. During the twenty-six years he had owned and operated it his principal business had been manufacturing lumber and grinding grain.

He had as associates in his business at different times Wetherbee Chamberlain, Alvah Holman, Moses Thayer, Jonas Temple, Alfred Spalding and Alanson Read.

A firm composed of Samuel E. Hartwell, Harvey Cooper and Elliot Hammond manufactured sash and doors in Chamberlain's old mill for a number of years before it was burned. Judson A. Read, Simeon Nelson and Alanson Read occupied a part of Chamberlain's new mill some years, including 1854, for making the same kind of goods.

Soon after Bartlett and Field bought the mill, machinery for making pails was put into it and Bartlett had the management of the pail business.

The owners of the mill who succeeded Bartlett and Field were Henry Holbrook, Stephen Faulkner, Marshall Rixford, Charles Foster, P. Atwood Ware, Ira W. Russell and Stephen Fay. They sold to James Marsh Dec. 5, 1865, and Marsh conveyed one-half the property to E. F. Read a few days after.

Marsh and Read manufactured pails and lumber till March 4, 1878, when Read sold his interest to his partner

Since Marsh became the sole owner of the establishment he has annually made a large quantity of pails, employing now about fifty hands and using yearly some 1400 cords of sapling pines.

In the mill now owned by Marsh, William P. Coburn commenced to make boxes in 1863, continuing in business only a few years, when he sold to Henry Holbrook and George H. Jackson. Holbrook sold to J. Mason Reed in 1868, having previously bought Jackson's interest in the same. Reed removed the business to Keene in 1881.

Jerome C. Field built his steam-mill in 1881. It has been used for manufacturing pails, buckets and lumber. It has a capacity sufficient to work up 1000 cords of timber annually and give employment to twenty-five men.

STORES.

The first person known to have sold goods in Westport was Calvin Field in 1820. They were sold at his house which stood where Willard Field now resides. Mr. Field built a store where Sylvanus Bartlett now lives which was occupied several years previous to 1830 by Reuben Porter and Samuel Belding, jr.; from 1831 to 1834 by Caleb Sawyer, and from 1836 to 1842 by Mr. Bartlett.

Elisha Osgood opened a store on the south side of the road in the lower part of the village as early as 1826. He died in 1827, and his widow and Ezekiel his oldest son continued in trade one or two years. Mr. Bartlett bought this store in 1842 and carried on business there the next fifteen years. Jotham W. Frink was a partner in 1844 and '45. Benjamin L. Draper carried on business a few years after Mr. Bartlett, and then John Chamberlain some six years previous to 1867.

Mr. Bartlett fitted up a new store on the hill on the east side of the road, where he sold goods from 1857 to 1865. He was followed by Henry Abbott who remained till 1867, when he was succeeded by James Marsh and E. F. Read. They in turn after a few years gave place to Marsh and George W. Brooks. In 1879 Mr. Marsh built a new store which he has since occupied, a part of the time with Mr. Brooks, and later with one of his sons.

J. C. Field fitted up a store in the north part of the village in 1878, in which he did business several years.

Barnabas C. Peters established the tailoring business in the village about 1823, and continued it many years. He was succeeded in the same business by H. B. Murdock. From 1844 to 1847, S. Bartlett was likewise engaged in tailoring.

HOTELS.

B. C. Peters kept a popular hotel many years. It was in the lower part of the village on the south side of the road. He was followed by Jonathan Whitcomb, 3d, and Mr. Whitcomb by Elijah and Seth Willard.

Previous to 1826 Otis Cross kept a public house where Bartlett's lower store afterwards stood. The successors of Mr. Cross were Elisha Osgood in 1826; widow E. Osgood, 1827; Reuben Porter, 1828; Paul S. Wright, 1829; Wright and Horatio Black in 1830. Calvin Greenleaf kept the house at one time, and after him Norris Wheeler.





Yours truly
O. Sprague

BLACKSMITHS.

Aaron Lombard was a blacksmith here from 1822 to 1841; Alva Keyes from 1843 to 1851; Charles Kezer from 1854 to 1861. Since then there have been Luman Seaver, Orren Fowler, Albert French and others.

STONE QUARRYING.

Considerable business has been done in quarrying stone on Franklin mountain during the last thirty years by different parties. Jerome C. Field has been engaged much of the time in this business.

SPRAGUEVILLE.

Abijah Whitcomb sold to Philemon Whitcomb, Jan. 11, 1806, one-half the water privilege near Ezekiel Page's, for building a saw-mill which was probably soon erected. About 1824 Jonathan Locke bought the premises and moved on to them his buildings and cloth dressing machines from Swanzev Factory. Soon after this removal, by a break in the dam, the works were nearly demolished, except the old saw-mill which stood on the south bank of the stream. Dr. Ephraim K. Frost was involved with Mr. Locke in the loss and became the owner of what was left after the disaster. The saw-mill was run some years and then went to decay.

Aaron Wilson, backed by Gen. James Wilson of Keene, made the dam safe and substantial, and in 1846, obtained an act of incorporation to facilitate the formation of a company to engage extensively in manufacturing. This effort was not successful.

About 1853, David R. Marshall leased water power, built a small mill where the old saw-mill stood, and for twelve years manufactured successfully pail, tub and bucket stock.

After this the privilege remained unused till 1877, when it was purchased of the Wilson family by Obadiah Sprague, who immediately repaired the dam, built flumes and, in 1879, erected two large mills, two and three stories in height above the basements, one for the manufacture of woollen goods and the other wooden ware. After successfully operating them about eighteen months, employing some ninety hands, Mr. Sprague leased the woollen mill to Logan and Lindsey of Worcester, Mass. Instead of making beavers as Sprague had done, they manufactured satinets, producing about 1,500 yards per day.

After running it about nine months, the mills were both burned Jan. 16, 1882. The wooden-ware mill was at once rebuilt 50 x 80

feet, three stories and basement. It has since been occupied by the Cheshire Box Co. (O. Sprague, Charles L. Howes and James L. Wright), manufacturing boxes of all kinds, extension tables, etc., employing about 25 men, and using 700 cords of pine and 200 of hard wood annually.

In connection with the mills, Mr. Sprague erected three dwelling houses and a large boarding house.

SWANZEY CENTRE.

About 1836, Virgil Woodcock was taking contracts to build meeting houses and other large structures in this and neighboring towns. To prepare a portion of the building material, he erected a large steam shop south of J. A. Rand's present residence. His enterprise was not successful, and the large business which he followed for some years was discontinued, his shop being converted into the dwelling houses now owned by Mrs. E. Howes and Mrs. H. Chamberlain.

Mr. Woodcock went to California soon after gold was discovered, remained there a few years, returned with considerable capital, and, in company with Phineas Stone, Sylvander Stone and Giles Taft erected a large steam-mill where that of M. C. Stone's now stands. Before much progress had been made in building, Messrs. S. Stone and Taft sold their interest in the concern to the other partners. A considerable amount had been contributed by people in the vicinity to encourage the undertaking. A saw-mill, grist-mill, pail works and machinery for manufacturing chair stock were put in the building, and for several years it was one of the busiest places in Swanzev. The different branches of business were carried on by Woodcock and Stone except the making of pails which was done by Luther S. Lane and J. L. Parker. The capital of the firm being insufficient to run the business they had the assistance, during some of the last years that the mill was in operation, of Paul F. Aldrich and David Parsons, who were its principal managers. The enterprise did not prove to be a financial success. The mill was sold about 1864 to Osborne and Hale, of Keene, taken down, carried to South Keene and set up there, about ten years from the time it was built.

On the same spot, by the side of the old historic moat, Marcus C. Stone, in 1888, erected a smaller saw- and stave-mill, in which he is doing a good business.

GRAVES' PLACE.

It is supposed that Elijah Graves commenced to dig the canal at the Graves' place, on the South Branch, as early as 1801. He sold,

Sept. 10, 1802, one-half the land and waterpower to Philemon Whitcomb for a saw-mill which was doubtless soon built. After several transfers of the Whitcomb part, Mr. Graves ultimately became the owner of the whole which he sold to his son Ezekiel.

Ira Taft, who married a sister of Ezekiel Graves, built an addition on the west end of the saw-mill for a shingle-mill. Abel W. Read became the owner of this shingle-mill after Taft. He made shingles and other kinds of wooden ware.

George F. Lane bought the saw-mill Dec. 5, 1842, and at a later date became the owner of the shingle-mill building. He commenced to make buckets in 1856, and was burnt out in 1861. He immediately rebuilt a much larger and more convenient mill. This mill was burned March 3, 1873. Mr. Lane then built the substantial mill now standing, and the stone flume at the mill.

Elisha F. Lane became the owner of this mill, June 10, 1878. He made substantial improvements; built the stone dam at the head of the canal and enlarged the canal by raising the embankment. Mr. Lane sold the mill to George E. and Andrew J. Fuller, near the last of 1890. During the time he owned the mill, his son Hubert E. was connected with him, manufacturing buckets and had the principal management of the business.

The Fuller brothers manufacture buckets, use 500 cords timber and employ ten men.

A public house was kept by the Graves's in the house near the mill.

WILCOX SHOP.

The Wilcox shop, the next down the stream, was built in 1859 by Elisha F. Lane, Stilman A. Bigelow and John A. Batchelder. Before the close of the year, Lane sold his interest to Bigelow and Batchelder, and in 1860, Bigelow bought out Batchelder. These firms manufactured chair stock.

Edward Wilcox bought the shop in 1861. From this time to 1874 he manufactured clothes pins, bucket hoops and chair stock. Since 1874 he has made packing boxes, bucket hoops, chair stock and pail stock. He recently put in a saw-mill and manufactures lumber to some extent. His son, Allen C. Wilcox, has been associated with his father for some years past in the business. They employ some six hands and require about 300 cords of timber annually for their business.

LANE MILL.

The third mill down the South Branch in Swanzev, about a mile from East Swanzev, was built in 1858 by Elkanah and Frederick A.

Lane. It was a well constructed two-story building, in which was placed a grist-mill and machinery for making pail stock and pails, which were used till 1864. At this date, the Lanes with D. H. Dickinson and J. Herbert Smith formed a copartnership for manufacturing horse blankets. They continued in this business till 1870, when the mill was burned. A portion of this time, Messrs. Blanding and Hill were partners in the business.

A company of which Luther S. Lane, E. and F. A. Lane and Ephraim Kendall were partners, made wool mattresses at this place a number of years after the fire; machinery for preparing the material being used in a building that escaped the fire. The company transferred this business to Cleveland, Ohio.

INDUSTRIES UPON BRIDGE BROOK.

Some years before the Revolutionary War, Timothy Bishop was located upon the old Swanzey and Boston road, a little west of the line that now divides Swanzey and Troy. Here he had a farm, made potash and probably sold goods. On the Bridge Brook, about a mile above the East Swanzey and Richmond road, he had a foundry in which were cast necessary household utensils. A large hewed stick of timber across the bed of the brook marks the place where the foundry stood.

Just above the East Swanzey and Richmond road, Josiah Wilson built a shop about 1840, for making window sash.

Nathan Whitcomb at one time and Jesse Thompson at another were subsequent owners of this property.

Above where Mr. Wilson built his shop, Samuel S. Farris built a mill about 1866 for manufacturing wooden ware stock. Mr. Farris died in 1878, and the mill was subsequently bought by Elkanah Lane. Mr. Lane used it only a few years, since which nothing has been done in it.

C. G. and R. R. Ramsdell built a mill in 1856, below the road, for manufacturing wooden ware. They followed the business here about fifteen years. The mill has gone to decay.

Zadock L. Taft and his son Farris, built a mill on the East Richmond Brook near the house of Frank E. Ballou. They owned it in 1843, and used it a number of years for doing various mechanical work. Mr. Farris Taft died in 1854, after which the mill was bought by Jeremiah Hale, and it subsequently went to decay.

OTHER MILLS IN SWANZEY.

At the foot of Swanzey pond, about 1780, a dam was built, a mill erected and sickles manufactured by Wyman Richardson. The mill





Edmund Stone

was afterwards purchased by Stephen and John Potter and used as a cloth dressing or fulling mill. After this, about 1812, the Potters and Manning Hunt built a saw-mill on the same location, which soon after came into the possession of Ebenezer Hill. It was operated by him till about 1825, when it passed into the hands of Richard Crossett and George Darling; Elbridge Goodell being associated with them a part of the time while they owned it. From 1832 till 1865, Daniel H. Holbrook was the successful proprietor. He rebuilt the mill and built the stone dam, and annually cut out large quantities of boards and lumber. In 1865, Holbrook sold to Varus Stearns, who retained possession about two years, when it was purchased by B. F. Lombard, and operated by him (and his son F. F. Lombard a part of the time) till 1890, when John F. Ballou became the owner.

A few rods below this mill, on Pond Brook, about the year 1816, another saw-mill was built by John Hills and managed by him some ten years, when he took it down and rebuilt it on the west stream flowing from Richmond, about a half mile below the Perry mill. It was subsequently purchased, with territory adjacent by D. H. Holbrook, and soon after went to decay.

The Perry saw-mill, so called, in the extreme south part of the town was built by John Perry about the year 1806, and was managed and operated by the Perry family until it was burned a few years since.

On Hyponeco brook near where William Ballou now lives, a saw-mill was built about 1828 by Nathaniel Thompson. It was used only a few years; the ruins of the old dam now only mark the place where it stood.

On the same stream, near No. 8 schoolhouse, in 1853, Roswell Whitcomb built a saw- and a stave-mill propelled by an overshot wheel. It was operated very successfully till 1875, when it was sold to Simeon Holbrook and taken down a few years after.

Wyman Richardson had a mill on Pond Brook above the bridge near Lorenzo N. Hewes' house in 1800.

Ichabod Woodward had, in 1808, a mill in the southeast part of the town, that part now belonging to Troy.

Erastus Dickinson built a saw-mill on "New Rum" Brook about 1826. It was owned in after years by Nathaniel and Asa Dickinson, 2d.

In 1862 Edmund Stone built the saw and stave-mill that stands near his house. It can be used only a small part of the year on account of the insufficiency of water. Lyman M. Stone has operated the mill for a number of years past.

Daniel Verry had a saw-mill on Rixford brook, near his house. He was taxed for it from 1826 to 1859.

Near the close of the last century a mill, probably owned and operated by Abel Wilson, stood on California brook just south of the house of John Fitzgerald. The highway then ran east of where the barn now stands.

About 1830 David and Luke Bennett erected a saw-mill on a small brook about half a mile west of their buildings, and which was removed in 1840 and sold to Benj. Whitecomb.

STORES, HOTELS, ETC., NOT BEFORE NAMED.

But little is known where goods were sold in Swanzev or who sold them previous to 1800. The old meeting house was built between 1753 and 1755, and William Grimes furnished the rum for the raising, from which it is inferred that he might have sold other goods at this early period. Jonathan Whitcomb was a merchant about Revolutionary times.

Francis Goodhue, 2d, bought in 1799, of William Wright, Wyatt Gunn and Israel H. Gunn, the place where Mrs. Watson now resides, and commenced trading there. Some of these men may have been in trade there before Goodhue bought. Mr. Goodhue advertised in the N. H. Sentinel, English and West India goods, West India rum at 5s. 11 pence per gal., sugar, 7 pounds for 6s; Bohea tea at 3 s. per pound, and other articles in proportion. Would pay 1s. 6d. for good ashes. In 1803 Mr. Goodhue was taxed for \$1500 in trade.

In 1804 he sold to Benjamin Barrett of Brattleborough, Vt. Calvin Farrar was in company with Goodhue for some time. Barrett traded some seven years, having as partner a portion of the time Joseph Emerson, who died in 1810. Jonas Blodgett traded at this place some three years after Emerson.

From 1814 to 1822 Abraham Stearns, 2nd, traded where A. H. Freeman now resides. Bela Chase and Benjamin Page succeeded Stearns. They traded some three years. Caleb Sawyer was in trade in this place in 1829.

Benjamin Page and Bela Chase bought the land where Buttrick's hotel now stands in March, 1825, and on it erected a store. The following persons have since been in trade here: B. Page and Joel Whitcomb in 1827; Reuben Porter and Silas Hills, 1829; Charles C. Pratt, 1831; Samuel Belding, 3d, 1832; Henry R. Morse, Hunt Brothers, Clark Gray, 1840; B. Page, 1843; Nathan Watkins, 1848; James

M. Robb, Elijah Sawyer, Darwin D. Baxter, 1859; Amos Richardson, 1863; Henry H. Aldrich and Oliver C. Whitcomb, 1870.

The store now owned by Mrs. H. Chamberlain was bought by her husband John Chamberlain in 1867. He traded here till his death in 1870, since which time Mrs. C. and her sons have continued the business. Elijah Bullard at one time, and Edward Perry at another, sold goods here.

Elisha Osgood built the house now owned by Lyman N. Howes, and previous to 1825, occupied a part of it for a store. In 1825 and 1826, Otis and Alva Whitcomb traded at this place.

When the travel to the lower towns from Keene and places north passed over the "Boston" road, there was much business for hotels in the central part of Swanzev. Jonathan Hammond kept a public house at the place now owned by Sylvander Stone; Elijah Belding at the Zina Taft place, and Dan Guild in the old red house on the Carter Whitcomb place. These houses were all kept at an early period of the town's history. From 1800 to 1812, there was a public house where Mrs. Watson resides. It was first kept by Francis Goodhue, next by Benjamin Barrett, and afterwards by Jonas Blodgett.

Henry Morse, 2d, for many years previous to 1825, kept a hotel where Levi Crouch now lives. A public house was kept for a long time at William C. Belding's place, the occupants from 1793 being Jacob Bump, Nehah Arnold and David Holbrook.

Between 1830 and 1840, John L. Aldrich at one time, and Col. Phineas Stone at another, were keeping tavern at Mrs. P. Stone's place. William Hewes owned Asa Healey's several years and kept there a public house.

Buttrick's hotel has been opened to the public most of the time since 1861. Those that have been in possession of it have been Amos Richardson, George Howe, L. C. Whitney and W. H. Buttrick.

Brick-making to a considerable extent was carried on at different times for a long period by Solomon Matthews, J. H. Matthews and other former owners of the Timothy Fitzgerald place.

Jonathan Babbitt had a brick yard on the east side of the road near Frank E. Ballou's residence. The brick for the house of Aaron Holbrook and brothers (C. H. Holbrook's) was made a few rods west of Willard I. Ballou's.

Between the years 1830 and 1860, a large amount of the red oak timber in Swanzev was worked into *shook*. It was split into staves, shaved, bent, packed into bunches large enough to make a hogshead, and sent mostly to New Haven, Conn., and thence to the West Indies.

For a long time Levi Blake's tannery was one of the most important industries in town. Previous to 1800 Fisher Draper had been doing a small business at tanning, where Mr. Blake at this date commenced and continued nearly forty years. He carried on tanning and currying, did custom work, bought hides and sold leather. Benjamin C. Blake, the youngest son of Levi Blake, died in 1843. A few years before his death the business of the establishment had passed into his hands. Following him, William C. Belding carried on the business some three years. Henry Abbott was the last person doing business at the Blake tannery. Henry Hill is the present owner of the site. There were two tanneries in early times in the southeast part of the town. Benjamin Parsons had one on the place now owned by Anthony S. Whitcomb, located several rods west of where his buildings stand. Aquilla Ramsdell had the other on the place now occupied by the Ramsdell family. It was east of the buildings down near the meadow.

The making of palmleaf hats was an important industry in town from 1830 to 1870. By this occupation the women and children in many a family procured not only their groceries but also materials for clothing and many other articles for family use. At first the country merchants furnished the rough leaf to the braiders, who split it into strands, bleached, braided, pressed, completed the hat, and returned it to the merchants in exchange for their goods.

Later, the leaf was prepared ready for braiding before being distributed to the braiders, and the hats were sold before being pressed; the pressing and preparing the leaf being done in factories by machinery. Still later, hat peddlers to a large extent monopolized the trade, sold the leaf to their customers and bought the hats, paying in goods or cash.

CHAPTER X.

Miscellaneous.

FATAL ACCIDENTS—MURDERS—SMALL-POX—SWANZEY CEMETERIES—REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS IN 1840—EPIDEMIC IN WESTPORT—PROFESSIONAL MEN—MAIL CARRYING AND POSTMASTERS—TOWN DEBT—TOWN PAUPERS—MARKING SHEEP—A ROLLING STONE—RAIN AND SNOW STORMS—COLD YEAR—GRASSHOPPER YEAR—TEMPERANCE—BOATING ON THE ASHUELOT RIVER—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—GREAT SNOW STORM—SECRET SOCIETIES—BEAR AND WOLF STORIES.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

THE following instances have been reported to the compiler:
While Samuel Hills was returning from a visit to friends in Keene, coming down the Ashuelot river in a boat, he had a child drowned.

Before there was a bridge at East Swanzev, Phineas Battles, a lad living with Samuel Lane, undertaking to cross the stream on a log, in the spring when the water was high, fell in and was drowned.

Silas Cresson, a son of Thomas Cresson, was scalded to death Dec. 31, 1759.

Caleb Sawyer, while frolicking when returning from town meeting March 10, 1772, fell from a sled and was killed.

Jan. 17, 1774, Benjamin Parsons fell down cellar and was killed.

Daniel Gunn, 2d, was drowned Nov. 22, 1786.

Moses Belding, 2nd, died from the effects of swallowing a bean, Feb. 6, 1788.

Abel Wilson had a child scalded to death in 1791.

Nathan Goddard was found dead in the woods Dec. 30, 1811, under a tree which he had felled while alone.

William Wright fell from a scaffold in the barn Jan. 14, 1812, and was instantly killed.

A child of Nathan Whitcomb, nearly two years old, died from a scald March 9, 1814.

Brown Taft was drowned at Westport July 21, 1815.

Enoch Kimball was drowned Jan. 18, 1816.

Amariah Peck removed from Swanzev to Vermont, and in digging a

well, the air in it became insupportable of life during his absence, and when he went into it he died there; also a son of his who descended first into the well died from the same cause.

Calvin Bryant had a son Calvin born July 4, 1821, killed at East Swanzey when about six years old by a rail falling off the fence upon him.

Emery, son of Abijah Whitcomb, 2d, born in 1815, was drowned at West Swanzey when a young lad.

Feb. 18, 1826, Ziba W. Read, while chopping a log on which he was standing, fell backward on to a sprout stub which entered his body and caused his death.

Cynthia B. Sawyer, a daughter of Henry Sawyer, was scalded to death when a little over a year old, July 15, 1827.

Aaron Thayer, while driving a two-horse team in the night, got under one of the wagon wheels and was found dead July 26, 1829.

Joseph Bridge was killed by the kick of a horse about 1830.

Dr. E. K. Frost's twin daughter was burned to death in 1830, about four years of age.

While Amos Richardson (the giant) was driving his oxen drawing a cart, the right ox lifted him with one of its horns which entered the rectum, causing inflammation and death Nov. 6, 1831.

A son of the above named Richardson was killed by having his head crushed between a cart wheel and the side of the barn, when the father was backing the oxen and cart from the barn.

Seth Holbrook, while riding horseback, was thrown from his horse Dec. 11, 1833, and received an injury from which he died a few hours after.

Robert Ware was drowned at Albany, N. Y., July 5, 1835.

Two young men employed in a mill at East Swanzey were drowned while bathing about 1835.

Charles Moore was burned to death in a cabin while tending a coal pit, Nov. 30, 1843. Mowry A. Thompson, who was with him at the time, barely escaped with his life.

David Read went alone to Franklin mountain for a load of logs and was found dead under a log, Jan. 31, 1845.

Willard Watkins was drowned in Swanzey pond, falling out of a boat, August 10, 1845.

Artemas Richardson was wounded and bled to death at Swanzey Factory village, by accidentally sticking a jack knife into his thigh.

Julius Francis, a son of Moses Howard, was drowned in a watering rough Oct. 8, 1846, when nearly two years old.

John Park Henry was run over by an ox cart and fatally injured, dying August 14, 1847. The oxen ran away when he was attempting to detach them from the cart.

Dec. 30, 1848, Asa Jackson was found dead in the road east of Westport, at a point now intersected by the Ashuelot railroad.

Lewis Gunn was drowned in the Ashuelot river June 26, 1849.

Aaron Wheeler, when descending from a barn scaffold, fell upon a cart stake and died from the injury received, Feb. 27, 1850.

Elijah Starkey was killed June 24, 1850, by a tree falling upon him in the woods while peeling bark.

Virgil Verwell, son of Silas Whitcomb, 3d, was drowned in a tub of water when about a year and a half old, July 15, 1854.

David Woodward was struck and killed by a railroad train in 1856.

William W. Palmer and another man sawed off a tree, that had blown down, close to the roots; when sawed off the stump fell forward upon Mr. Palmer and killed him, Dec. 15, 1860.

Israel Applin was killed Nov. 1, 1861, by falling off the end of a building upon which he was at work laying shingles.

— Nugent, a blind man, was drowned in the Ashuelot river near Westport about 1861.

About the same time another man (supposed by some to have been murdered) was found dead in the river at Westport.

Charles M. Hills was killed by falling from a railroad car Feb. 1, 1862.

Lorin A. Britton, a railroad engineer, was killed in Tennessee in 1862.

George L. Black, a son of Orrin Black, was drowned in Lake Michigan, Oct. 20, 1865.

A daughter of Schuyler Seaver, nearly nine months old, was smothered in bed Dec. 21, 1868.

Mary Isabel, a daughter of Solon W. Snow, was scalded to death, Jan. 23, 1869, nearly two years old.

George W. Mason, a son of Hale Mason, was killed while living in Boston, Mass., by falling from a staging on which he was at work.

George H. Wilder, a resident of West Swanzey several years, went over the dam at Holyoke, Mass., while engaged upon work about the dam, and was drowned.

Mrs. Joshua Sawyer was killed by the kick of a horse.

Jotham Ballou died of a kick from a horse.

Benjamin Cross was killed in Peterborough by an engine explosion.

David A. Pomeroy was killed in a mill at Townshend, Vt.

Olive Prime, after her marriage, was burned to death in Illinois by her clothes taking fire.

Lurana, daughter of Elkanah Lane, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire, after her marriage and residence in Massachusetts.

Eber Carpenter died from a kick by a horse after he became a citizen of Northfield, Mass.

Joshua Bradley Sawyer, after he became a resident of Winchendon, Mass., was killed by a railroad train, when crossing a track in a carriage.

Lot Aldrich was drowned at Westport.

Elbridge G. Prentice, when walking upon a railroad track, was killed by a passing train.

— Leighton fell from the dam into the water at East Swanzey and was drowned.

Rev. E. I. Carpenter, in returning to his home from Keene, his horse becoming unmanageable, was thrown from his sleigh as he was turning into his yard and injured so severely that he died soon after, Feb. 10, 1877.

Jehiel White was found dead in the woods, Feb. 23, 1879, under a tree which he had felled.

Sarah L., daughter of John Rice, five years of age, was burned so severely by her clothes taking fire, that she died, Feb. 1, 1881.

John Naylor, as he was walking from Keene to Swanzey on the Ashuelot railroad, May 1, 1881, was struck by the train and instantly killed.

Lock M. Rixford, while in the employ of a railroad company, was killed April 26, 1883.

G. Bernard, a son of Oscar R. Farr, was scalded to death by the overturning of a coffee pot, and died Feb. 7, 1887, nearly seven months old.

David Parsons fell upon the railroad track at West Swanzey and received an injury from which he died July 13, 1888.

Fred. L. Iredale, a lad nearly fifteen years old, was drowned at West Swanzey, Aug. 3, 1888.

Frank A. Ballou died Feb. 11, 1890, from a fractured skull caused by a limb of a tree falling upon him that had been wrenched from another tree which he had cut.

Willard Trask inflicted in the right side of Joseph Austin a wound from which he died March 26, 1850. For this offence Trask was convicted and sentenced to State's Prison for life. But, after several years of confinement, his deportment in prison having been good, he was pardoned by the Governor and released.

Joseph Perry, a single man, fifty-six years old, who lived alone in a house in the south part of the town, was murdered about the first day of August, 1876. He was shot, but was alive when first found by a neighbor. No knowledge could be obtained from him who the murderer was. He lived about a day after he was found, unconscious. No clew to the murderer has yet been obtained.

SMALL-POX.

Jonathan Webster, a soldier, died with the small-pox Aug. 31, 1757.

Jan. 16, 1761, Isaac Clark died of this disease. Jan. 25, I. Harrington; Feb. 5, Mrs. Amos Foster; March 2, Mr. Amos Foster; Aug. 18, 1776, Widow Timothy Brown, and Oct. 24, Triphena Fairbanks.

In the winter of 1845 and '46 Mr. Philo Applin went from home to work. He became unwell and returned. His illness proved to have been varioloid of a mild type. His family consisted of a wife and nine children, all of whom had the small-pox except the oldest daughter, who, though remaining in the family through the sickness, did not have the disease.* Mr. Applin lived on the Leonard A. Newell place, in a house near the spring, west of the road. In taking care of his family he had the assistance of his daughter and a man who had previously had the disease. Three of the children died and were carried out and buried by Mr. Applin and the man who assisted him in caring for his family. The burial was on the hill east of the road.

SWANZEY CEMETERIES.

The *Mount Cæsar cemetery* at Swanzev Centre doubtless dates back to the first settlement of the town. Appearances indicate that the northwest part of the present cemetery was first used for burying purposes.

As stated in Chapter III the proprietors set apart a piece of land for a "burying place," and chose a committee to see to the cutting down the trees, etc. The records make no mention of any further lay out or any fencing of the old cemetery. There was evidently no general plan in the arrangement of the graves; though they are somewhat in ranges, these frequently overlap or pass by each other. The heads of the graves, as in most other ancient cemeteries, are uniformly towards the west. There are no stones or other monuments to mark the earliest graves. The thin slabs of slate of various sizes

and adornments, many with quaint inscriptions, are the most ancient, unless it be the rough granite stones with no names attached. Many of the inscriptions are hardly legible. The oldest date back to about 1760. No marble was used till the beginning of the present century. The family tomb of Jonathan Hammond is evidently quite ancient, erected probably about 1820; that of the Dickinson family is more modern, built some twenty years later.

In 1858 it became necessary to enlarge this burying ground, and about three acres adjoining on the south side were purchased of Carter Whitcomb and enclosed by a stone wall. A committee consisting of Carter Whitcomb, Luther S. Lane and B. F. Lombard, was chosen to lay out this addition into lots, with avenues, etc., corresponding to the modern style. They appraised the lots at prices ranging from less than one dollar to three dollars and thirty-three cents. The lots were sold at the appraised prices till 1865, when the town voted to make them free, and refund the money to those that had then purchased. In 1859 a receiving tomb was built; Alfred Seaver doing the work for \$118. In 1890 it was deemed necessary to again enlarge the cemetery or purchase land for a new one. Several acres were bought for this purpose from the Sylvander Stone farm, about three-fourths of a mile south from the old ground.

WEST SWANZEY BURYING GROUND.

The old burying ground at West Swanzey was probably used as such about 1798. No records pertaining to it appear till 1835, when at the annual meeting the town voted to sell the fencing of it. Like that at the Centre, it became nearly filled with graves, and in 1858 Henry Eames, Oliver Capron and Isaac Stratton were chosen a committee to purchase land for a new one. The following year Virgil A. Holbrook of district No. 11, Oliver Capron of No. 13, Henry Eames of No. 6, Edwin Snow of No. 12, Henry Holbrook of No. 7, and Daniel H. Holbrook of No. 8, were chosen a committee to assist in laying out and fitting up the new cemetery. The expense for land and fencing was \$352.

In 1860 a receiving tomb was built by Alfred Seaver costing \$125.

In 1890-'91 Henry D. Thompson gratuitously built the faced granite wall around the old cemetery.

The neat little burying ground at Westport is owned and cared for by individuals, and not by the town. The oldest head stone is at the grave of Jonathan Holbrook who died May 6, 1796.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS LIVING IN SWANZEY, JUNE 1, 1840.

(Taken from U. S. official documents.)

NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Russell Ballou,	76	Lived with Abel Dickinson.
Mollie Cummings,	76	
Elisha Chamberlain,	77	
Mary Scott,	88	
Jotham Eames,	84	
Elizabeth Green,	70	Lived with David Hill.
Benjamin Howard,	80	
Rosilla Hill,	83	
Asaph Lane,	81	Lived with Elisha Lane.
Samuel Lane,	81	
Phebe Long,	80	Lived with Joseph Long.
Mary Ockington,	85	Lived with David Stone.
Jemima Stone,	86	
Ivory Snow,	78	
Abijah Whitcomb,	88	Lived with Joseph Snow.

EPIDEMIC IN WESTPORT.

In 1849 an epidemic of unusual proportions prevailed in town, but principally in the village of Westport. Between July 7, and Oct. 21, fifty-five persons in Swanzev died of dysentery; five in July, twenty in August, twenty-four in September, and six in October. Of this number thirty-five were within one mile of the schoolhouse in Westport.

SWANZEY'S PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Physicians.

Nathaniel Hammond, Wm. C. Belding place; died Oct. 11, 1773.

Calvin Frink, F. Downing place; died 1821.

Israel Sawyer, J. Handy place; born 1753, died Jan. 18, 1832.

Ezra Thayer, School District No. 8.

Abel Wilder, removed from town.

Paul Raymond, died 1814.

Ephraim K. Frost, Mrs. Watson's place; came 1819.

Henry Baxter, H. D. Thompson place; 1820-1853.

Daniel Linsey, removed from town 1828.

N. B. Barton, West Swanzey, died 1852.

Samuel D. King, Cong. Parsonage, 1835-1845.

John F. Jennison, *Eclectic*, Sylvander Stone place, 1844; died in Keene.

Willard Adams, Cong. Parsonage, 1845-1871.

D. L. M. Comings, West Swanzey, 1853-1863.

F. H. Underwood, *Eclectic*, West Swanzey, 1857; died in Boston.

Geo. I. Cutler, West Swanzey, since 1865.

In addition to the foregoing who have been the practising physicians in Swanzey, are the following who were born or bred in this town and have practised their profession elsewhere: Simeon Brown, Abner Stanley, Hiram Bennett, Joseph Streeter, Samuel Lane, Mellen R. Holbrook, Hiram O. Bolles, George W. Gay, Clarence W. Downing, and Charles H. Bailey.

The town has rarely deemed it necessary to maintain a lawyer within her borders, but it has raised up and sent to other localities more needy the following: Joseph Larned, Luther Chapman, Benjamin Kimball, David Thompson, Asahel H. Bennett, Farnum F. Lane, Daniel K. Healey, Lloyd D. Eaton, Milo Eaton.

Of Swanzey men who became clergymen or were licensed to preach are the names of Sebastian Streeter, Russell Streeter, Robert Crossett, Henry Woodcock, Caleb Sawyer, Tristan Aldrich, Jonathan Bailey, Asa Withington, Truman A. Jackson, Don Carlos Taft, Myron W. Adams.

MAIL CARRYING AND POST-MASTERS.

Many of our older inhabitants remember when the postage on a single letter was 6, 10, 12½, 18¾ and 25 cents, according to the distance carried; 25 cents being the rate when the distance was over four hundred miles.

These were the rates from 1816 to 1845. In the early days of the country's history according to the established rates the postage on a one-half ounce letter from Boston to San Francisco would be \$2.74. In 1845 the rates were changed to five cents on a half ounce letter for a distance not exceeding three hundred miles, and ten cents for any greater distance.

We have no authentic record of mail carrying to or from Swanzey in colonial and early days. As in other localities it was doubtless done on horseback, at infrequent and probably irregular periods. For many years previous to the advent of railroads through the

town the mail was carried by stages, then quite numerous. One of these lines extended from Worcester through Richmond and Swanzey to Keene. Later a stage connected Greenfield, Mass., with Keene passing through Westport, West Swanzey and Swanzey Centre. After the Ashuelot railroad was built the mail for the Centre for many years was delivered at Sawyer's Crossing. More recently it has been carried by the Keene and Richmond stage.

The records fail to tell us when the first post-office was formed at the Centre or who was the first post-master. It was the only post-office in town till 1831 when that at Westport was formed. The post-office at West Swanzey was established in 1846, and that at East Swanzey in 1873. The following are the post-masters with dates of appointment:

Centre. Clark Brown, Jan. 17, 1815; Abel Wilder, Nov. 11, 1816; Abraham Stearns, March 29, 1819; Benjamin Page, Sept. 1, 1821; Amos Bailey, April 6, 1830; Elijah Sawyer, April 27, 1854; Willard Adams, 1861; Enoch Howes, May 28, 1872; Asa Healey, Nov. 23, 1881.

Westport. B. C. Peters, 1831; Sylvanus Bartlett, 1840; Benjamin L. Draper, 1858; Stephen Faulkner, 1859; Henry Holbrook, 1861; Sylvanus Bartlett, 1862; Edwin F. Read, 1868; George W. Brooks, 1870; Walter Marsh, 1882; Frank S. Faulkner, 1886.

West Swanzey. Jotham W. Frink, 1846; Joseph Hammond, 1861; Edwin F. Read, 1863; Salmon H. Fox, 1866; Obadiah Sprague, 1884; Addie J. Faulkner, 1889.

East Swanzey. Albert B. Read, 1873; George W. Willis, 1886; Albert B. Read, 1888.

THE WAR DEBT OF THE TOWN.

The debt of the town, principally caused by the war of the Rebellion, reached its highest figures according to the reports of the selectmen in 1866. The amount then due corporations and individuals was \$63,921.86 with assets of \$8,403.73; leaving the net indebtedness \$55,518.13. Of \$63,921.86, \$11,000 was due the Savings Banks in Keene; \$120 the Congregational Society; \$800 the town officers; and the remaining \$52,001.86 was due to seventy-one individuals, mostly citizens of Swanzey, and in sums varying from \$50 to \$10,000. This debt was gradually extinguished year by year, and in 1885 a balance in favor of the town was reported in the treasury.

TOWN PAUPERS.

How to care for the unfortunate poor by the public in the most humane, and at the same time in the most economical manner, has ever been a problem of difficult solution. The practice of selling at public auction to the lowest bidder, the maintenance of a person by the week or year, as was done sixty or eighty years ago, would hardly be tolerated now.

"In 1822, the maintenance of Adolphus Loveland was set up at public vendue, to be supported the term of one year with all necessities of life, clothing, doctoring, etc., and struck off to Joseph Long; and he is to receive \$54, or in that proportion for a shorter time."

"March 13, 1821. The maintenance of Abigail Genney was set up at public auction to be supported the term of one year with all the necessities of life, in health and in sickness, and pay physicians if necessary, and struck off to John Perry, and he to receive \$21, or in that proportion for a shorter time."

At the annual town meeting in 1835 it was voted that the selectmen contract with some person for the support of the poor for one or more years, not exceeding five years.

In 1837, the farm now occupied by L. J. Crouch was purchased for a "poor" farm, but used as such only a year or two when it was sold. After this, Moses Howard had the contract for many years for caring for all paupers in town, and following him, John Starkey had a similar contract.

In later years the number of town paupers has been relatively smaller than formerly,—the county assuming the support of those not having a residence in any town.

MARKING SHEEP.

The practice of marking or branding sheep, and having a description of the mark or brand recorded by the town clerk, as authorized by law was quite common in the early years of the town's history. A few specimens are as follows:—

"Calvin Frink's mark. A crop off the tips of both ears, and a slit lengthwise of the right ear."

"Jonathan Hammond's mark. A crop off the left ear and a slit in the same."

"Elijah Belding's mark. A swallow tail in both ears."

"Wyman Richardson's mark. A round hole about half an inch in diameter in the middle of the left ear."

A ROLLING STONE.

The large boulder that lies below the road a few rods west of the spring at E. Swanzey, rolled from the top of the hill over two roads about 1870, one afternoon just after the school children had passed beneath it on their way home from school. The rock supposed to be securely embedded had been undermined by the earth being removed for road repairing. The stone that lies on the west side of it was split off when it struck the lower road.

RAIN AND SNOW STORMS.

There were great freshets on the South Branch in August, 1826, and October, 1869. The bridge over the stream at E. Swanzey was taken away on both occasions. The storm which produced the last freshet was very extensive.

A remarkable storm occurred Oct. 9, 1804. It has been said that snow fell to the depth of two feet. The annual muster of the regiment to which Swanzey belonged was appointed to be held that day at Winchester. The storm prevented many of the soldiers from reaching the place, and no duty was performed by those that were enabled to get there. The great snow storm of March 12, 1888, prevented the annual town meeting from being held on the 13th. The roads were impassable for several days.

COLD YEAR.

The summer of the year 1816 has passed into history as the "cold season." The corn crop in this town was entirely destroyed. At that time corn constituted a large part of the food of the people, and the principal article for fattening their beef and pork. In such an emergency some supplies were obtained from Connecticut river towns.

GRASSHOPPER YEAR.

A severe drought prevailed in 1826 through the summer till late in August. The hay crop was very light and feed in pastures very scant. In some instances, farmers cut down trees for their cattle to browse upon. Grasshoppers were propagated in great numbers. It seemed for a time that they would destroy a large part of the crop that escaped the drought. At mid-day the air was full of them, and at the approach of evening the fences were covered by the devastating hordes.

TEMPERANCE.

The subject of temperance has probably received very much the same consideration and attention in this as in other towns of New Hampshire. The habits and social customs of the people here have been similar to those elsewhere. From the first settlement of the town to 1830 most people believed that no harm resulted from the moderate use of spirituous liquors, and their practice was in accordance with their belief. It was believed that a person could withstand severe cold or great heat better after having drank a limited quantity of liquor. It was used by all classes of people both on festive and mournful occasions, at the raising of buildings, at military parades, on the farm and in the shop.

The selling of liquor at retail constituted a large part of the business of the hotel keeper and the country merchant.

It appears, however, that public opinion did not concede to any one the right to sell without a license. The object of the license was to keep the business in respectable hands, and keep those out of it who would not manage it with discretion. The following are samples of the licenses that were given from time to time, and the character of the men that obtained them.

“May 28, 1821. We the subscribers do license Abraham Stearns, jr., to retail and mix liquors in the store lately occupied by Cyrus Brooks in Swanzey, for six months.

Abel Wilson,	}	Selectmen
Wyman Richardson,		of
Farnum Fish,		Swanзей.

“May 29, 1821. We the subscribers do license Bela Chase and Benjamin Page to retail and mix liquors in the store lately occupied by Abraham Stearns, jr., in Swanзей for the term of one year from this date.

Farnum Fish,	}	Selectmen
Abel Wilson,		of
		Swanзей.

“May 26, 1824. To whom it may concern, we, the subscribers, do hereby license Jonathan Whitcomb, jr., to exercise the business of retailing of spirituous liquors at his store in Swanзей, for the term of one year.

Daniel Wetherbee,	}	Selectmen
Shubael Seaver,		of
Thomas Wheelock, jr.,		Swanзей.

"Oct. 5, 1827. In consideration of twenty dollars paid by Messrs. John Stratton and Jonathan Whitcomb, jr., we, the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Swanzey, do hereby license said Stratton and Whitcomb, to mix and sell spirits by small quantities in their store, near the Baptist meeting house, in said Swanzey, for the term of one year from this date, and also to sell by retail all kinds of spirits at said store for the same term of time.

Elijah Belding,

Amos Bailey,

}

Selectmen
of
Swanzey.

People did not believe in drunkenness at the time when most of them drank intoxicating liquor. They were rather tolerant of one who might on some particular occasion when the temptation was great, drink to excess, but the habitual drunkard was execrated then as he is now.

The work of those who first commenced to bring about a temperance reformation was mainly directed against the use of distilled liquor, and obtaining pledges not to use it, but allowing the use of wine and cider. But the temperance reformer soon found out the necessity of including all intoxicating liquor in temperance pledges, for consistent temperance work. In the early days of the temperance movement, it received a stronger and more powerful support from the clergy than from any other class of people. Many of the most popular doctors very early gave the cause their hearty support. No man in this vicinity did more for it than Dr. James Batcheller of Marlboro, by his influence and lectures.

Whenever the voters of Swanzey have acted upon the liquor question, the vote has been against licensing the sale of liquor when that has been the issue, and in favor of suppressing the sale of it; but there has generally been liquor sold in the town in defiance of law and the public sentiment of the people.

BOATING ON THE ASHUELOT RIVER.

About the year 1800 a company was formed for the purpose of boating on the Ashuelot river, the design being to take heavy articles brought up the Connecticut river in boats, transfer them by teams past the rapids in Hinsdale and Winchester, and then boat them to Keene. Locks were built at the falls in Westport and West Swanzey, and one loaded boat only was propelled up the river and the enterprise was abandoned. "It didn't pay." The locks at Westport were

utilized by the manufacturing interests of the place and served as flumes for properly conveying the water.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following persons have held commissions as justices of the peace in Swanzev.

Amos Bailey,	Franklin Holman,
Sylvanus Bartlett,	Enoch Howes,
Henry Baxter,	Asa S. Kendall,
Elijah Belding,	Josiah Parsons,
Luke Bennett,	Barnabas C. Peters,
Rufus Bowen,	William Read,
George Bucklin,	Benjamin Read,
Elijah Carpenter,	Elijah Sawyer,
Nehemiah Cummings,	Obadiah Sprague (not. pub.)
George I. Cutler,	Isaac Stratton,
Franklin Downing,	Alonzo A. Ware,
Stephen Faulkner,	Daniel Wetherbee,
Farnum Fish,	Thos. T. Wetherbee,
Calvin Frink,	Levi Willard,
Jotham W. Frink,	George W. Willis,
Joseph Hammond, Jr.,	Abel Wilson,
Charles N. Hills,	Volney Woodcock.
Aaron Holbrook,	

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST.

1878	Joseph O. Gary,	George E. Whitcomb,
	Benjamin Read.	
1880	George E. Whitcomb,	George W. Willis,
	Henry Holbrook.	
1882	Obadiah Sprague,	Daniel Snow,
	Park E. Wright.	
1884	Park E. Wright,	Frank N. Stone,
	Arthur A. Woodward.	
1886	Edmund Stone,	George A. Seaver,
	Charles R. Worcester.	
1888	Josiah Parsons,	Fred H. Dickerman,
	Arthur A. Woodward.	
1890	Josiah Parsons,	Fred H. Dickerman,
	Arthur A. Woodward.	

GREAT SNOWSTORM.

The greatest and most severe snowstorm ever known in Swanzev occurred on the 12th and 13th days of March, 1888, as realized by Edmund Stone, George A. Seaver and Charles R. Worcester, supervisors of the check list of the town. Agreeably to appointment they met at the town house on the 12th inst. at two o'clock P. M. for the correcting of the check list, and at four o'clock, having closed their session, on leaving the house, they found it almost impossible, on account of the driving storm and the depth of snow to reach the stable for their teams. Stone and Worcester, after consultation, finally started in the blinding storm for home; but when about twenty rods away the horse fell in the snow and was partially buried therein; they assisted it in rising, and were glad to return to the stable, on reaching which, Stone found both of his ears frozen.

Seaver with his team started for home at West Swanzev, three miles away, but was met by Stone and Worcester who told him that it was impossible to push through. Seaver replied that he *must* go home, as a man can always go home when he can go nowhere else, and moved on; but soon confronted by the fury of the storm, he returned, and all put up for the night.

The next day, the warrant calling for a town meeting remained in the box unmolested, as it was impossible for the people to get to the town house. In the meantime, Stone harnessed his team and started for home about a mile away. He was met by his son Lyman with a shovel and succeeded in reaching home in safety. Worcester, also living about three-fourths of a mile out wallowed through amid the drifts and driving wind to his home.

Seaver, leaving his team, started for his home at twenty minutes past two o'clock P. M., crossing the trackless plain and having reached the road by the Indian sandbank where, seemingly, the drift was twelve or fifteen feet deep, and utterly impassable, he crossed the road and went up the river to Worcester's, thinking to reach the railroad at the Swanzev depot and find an easier and quicker route home. Worcester thinking the trip would be a hazardous one, said he had better remain over with him. No, he said, he must go home. Worcester went with him to the railroad bridge and then returned to his home. After Seaver had crossed the bridge finding the snow so deep in the valley on the track that he could not make any advance, he climbed up on the east side of the bank to the wall, which was scarcely visible, using his umbrella as a support, and now at dark, he travelled on the wall to the end there-

of ; then, struggling to the track, notwithstanding he was very weary, he pushed forward till he reached the "Cut" on the road, near Eaton's burnt ruins, the snow being fully ten feet in depth here. He found himself unable to advance a foot ; every effort to step dropped him lower in the snow. There in the darkness of night, strength nearly exhausted, clothes saturated with sweat, limbs badly cramped after a struggle of nearly half an hour, he felt that he could not get out, that there he must perish alone ; but knowing that, ceasing his efforts, chills would come upon him, and his desire being so strong to get home, he exerted his utmost strength to reach the highway. In treading his way his foot struck a small birch tree standing on the bank, bent down towards the track, under the snow. This he seized and pulled himself up to the bars, his foot striking a board about twelve feet long which he pulled out of the snow and placed it forward of him, on which he walked its length, and thus utilized the board till he reached O. S. Eaton's. Then, being so exhausted, he left the board and wallowed on till, passing N. C. Carter's, he came near Greenleaf's gate when, with the aid of his umbrella, he climbed the wall on which he made advance, falling off, and climbing on again until he reached the Bailey brook, when he became so weak and badly cramped that he could travel no further. Here he discovered a light in the village ; then with umbrella in hand laid horizontally on the snow he crawled on his hands and knees to the track (seemingly he could not move), for the first time in his life he became faint, and had not voice enough to call for help ; but he must go home, and with a strong will power he was enabled to reach the house of B. F. Bowen, and aided by him he reached home at twenty minutes past eight o'clock in the evening. Not until the 17th inst. were the roads opened so that he could go after his team.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

There is no record of any organization of Free Masons or Odd Fellows in Swanzev ; but at all times since near the first settlement there have been Masons in this town belonging to lodges in adjoining towns ; and since the institution of Odd Fellowship in this country the same may be said of that order. Some of the early clergy and other prominent men were Masons. In later years a multitude of secret societies have sprung into existence, some of an ephemeral nature, designed to accomplish a certain object and then pass away, while others appear to be of a permanent character and have come to stay.

In 1856 the *American* or *Know-nothing* party, a secret political organization, suddenly appeared in the country and very soon vanished.

Swanзей, in common with other towns in New England, helped to swell the wave that swept over the land. It is not well known who were the principal managers in this movement as few of the leaders care to be recognized as such in history.

Good Templars.

About 1868 the "Ark of Safety" Lodge of Good Templars, No. 78, was formed at West Swanзей. This was an organization in the interest of the temperance movement. Under the inspiration of Hon. A. S. Kendall and his wife, S. C. Kendall, O. Sprague and other temperance workers it flourished some five or six years and exerted a salutary influence in training the youth in habits of sobriety and in restraining the illegal sale of liquor.

Golden Cross.

The United Order of the Golden Cross, Swanзей Commandery, No. 151, was instituted at East Swanзей, August 29, 1881. This is a benefit or life insurance association, designed also to advance social improvement, temperance, etc. The charter members were Edward Wilcox, Ellen A. Ramsdell, Alanson W. Banks, Albert B. Read, Thankful B. Read, William F. Read, Ella C. Read, Francis M. Taft, Sarah L. Taft, Nathan F. Newell, Emily B. Newell, Martin L. Lane, Flora E. Lane, Henry C. Lane, Lucy Mabel Lane, Joseph E. Long, Lois A. Long, James E. Handy, Arthur A. Woodward, Clara M. Lane, Ebenezer F. Lane, Hannah P. Lane, James M. Ramsdell, Hattie R. Ramsdell, Clara M. Lane, Dr. Geo. I. Cutler, Geo. E. Lane, S. Lizzie Lane.

Over sixty others have joined this commandery and it has been at all times and now is in a flourishing condition.

Its first officers were A. W. Banks, Past Noble Commander; Edward Wilcox, Noble Commander; Ellen A. Ramsdell, Vice Noble Commander; Martin L. Lane, Prelate; A. B. Read, W. Herald; Clara N. Lane, Keeper of Records; Geo. E. Lane, Financial Keeper of Records; Henry C. Lane, Treasurer; Ella C. Read, Warden Inner Gate; A. A. Woodward, Warden Outer Gate.

The Noble Commanders have been Edward Wilcox, Jas. M. Ramsdell, Geo. E. Lane, A. B. Read, C. M. Lane, A. W. Banks, W. C. Belding, C. H. Applin, C. G. Ramsdell, A. A. Woodward, C. A. Bouvier.

The Golden Star Commandery, No. 319, U. O. G. C., was instituted at West Swanзей, July 16, 1887, by Deputy Grand Commander A. B. Read, with fourteen charter members as follows: Park E. Wright,

Mary E. Wright, Herbert O. Young, Carrie E. Young, Charles B. Sparhawk, Alice L. Sparhawk, Geo. B. Richardson, Ara L. Richardson, Ansel E. Bourn, Hattie E. Bourn, Edward H. Snow, Mary L. Handy, Albert M. Hardy, Calista Hill. The number of members January 1, 1892, is seventy-two. The Noble Commanders have been: Herbert O. Young, Charles B. Sparhawk, James E. Handy, Geo. W. Richardson, George C. Wright, Lester H. Towne.

Officers for the 1st term, 1892: N. C., P. E. Wright; V. N. C., Minnie Wright; W. P., James E. Handy; W. H., Joseph Rugg; F. R. of R., Archie Thompson; R. of R., Nellie Thompson; W. T., Carrie Young; W. I. G., Addie Eames; W. O. G., Ansel Bourn.

The Grange.

The organization called *The Grange*, for the especial benefit of farmers and their families, which has flourished for many years at the west, has only recently appeared in New Hampshire. *Golden Rod Grange*, No. 114, was instituted March 15, 1886, by general deputy E. C. Hutchinson of Milford, with the following charter members:—William C. Belding, Andrew B. Cook, Calvin E. Hills, Charles H. Rockwood, George Carpenter, Lyman M. Stone, Albert B. Read, Geo. L. Underwood, Zina G. Taft, William C. Belding, jr., Richard R. Ramsdell, jr., Marcus C. Stone, Benjamin F. Mead, Benjamin Read, Geo. I. Cutler, M.D., Mrs. E. H. G. Taft, Miss Nellie M. Belding, Mrs. L. J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Leaffie J. Stone, Miss Alice A. Stanley, Mrs. Eva L. Ramsdell, Mrs. Anna G. Hills.

The following officers were elected:—Master, W. C. Belding; Overseer, C. E. Hills; Lecturer, B. Read; Steward, C. H. Rockwood; Assistant Steward Z. G. Taft; Chaplain, L. M. Stone; Treasurer, George Carpenter; Secretary, Mrs. Annie G. Hills; Gate-keeper, G. L. Underwood; Pomona, Mrs. E. L. Ramsdell; Flora, Mrs. L. J. Stone; Ceres, Mrs. E. H. G. Taft; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Alice A. Stanley.

The following have been the leading officers of *The Grange* since 1886:

- 1887. Master, Chas. H. Rockwood; Overseer, C. E. Hills; Lecturer, B. Read.
- 1888. Master, C. H. Rockwood; Overseer, C. E. Hills; Lecturer, Mrs. E. H. G. Taft.
- 1889. Master, Zina G. Taft; Overseer, Marcus C. Stone; Lecturer, Mrs. E. H. G. Taft.
- 1890. Master, Marcus C. Stone; Overseer, G. L. Underwood; Lecturer, Geo. Carpenter.

1891. Master, M. C. Stone ; Overseer, G. L. Underwood ; Lecturer, G. Carpenter.

1892. Master, Henry W. Banks ; Overseer, L. Lowell Belding ; Lecturer, Mrs. L. A. Carlton.

The meetings of the Grange were held at the houses of the members and at the vestry of the Congregational Church until 1891, when the membership was so large it was deemed expedient to hold them at the town hall. The numbers at the close of each year have been as follows : 1887, 31 ; 1888, 40 ; 1889, 49 ; 1890, 91 ; 1891, 125. It is the largest Grange in the county except that at Keene.

Lincoln Grange, No. 159, was instituted at West Swanzey, Dec. 31, 1890, with sixteen charter members, viz. : Geo. O. Capron, Rose L. Capron, James E. Handy, Mary L. Handy, Herbert O. Young, Carrie E. Young, Albert M. Hardy, Oliver Capron, Park E. Wright, Mary E. Wright, Geo. C. Wright, Minnie A. Wright, Geo. W. Richardson, Ara L. Richardson, J. Byron Porter, Flora M. Porter.

The following are its officers, viz. : Worthy Master, P. E. Wright ; Worthy Overseer, C. J. Eames ; Worthy Lecturer, J. E. Handy ; Worthy Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. Woodward ; Worthy Steward, B. C. Snow ; Worthy Assistant Steward, G. C. Wright ; Worthy Chaplain, A. M. Hardy ; Worthy Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Kendall ; Worthy Treasurer, Mrs. Angie Woodward ; Ceres, Mrs. Wright ; Flora, Jennie Thorning ; Pomona, Addie Eames ; Lady Assistant Steward, M. A. Wright. Number of members Jan. 1, 1892, 61.

A BEAR STORY.

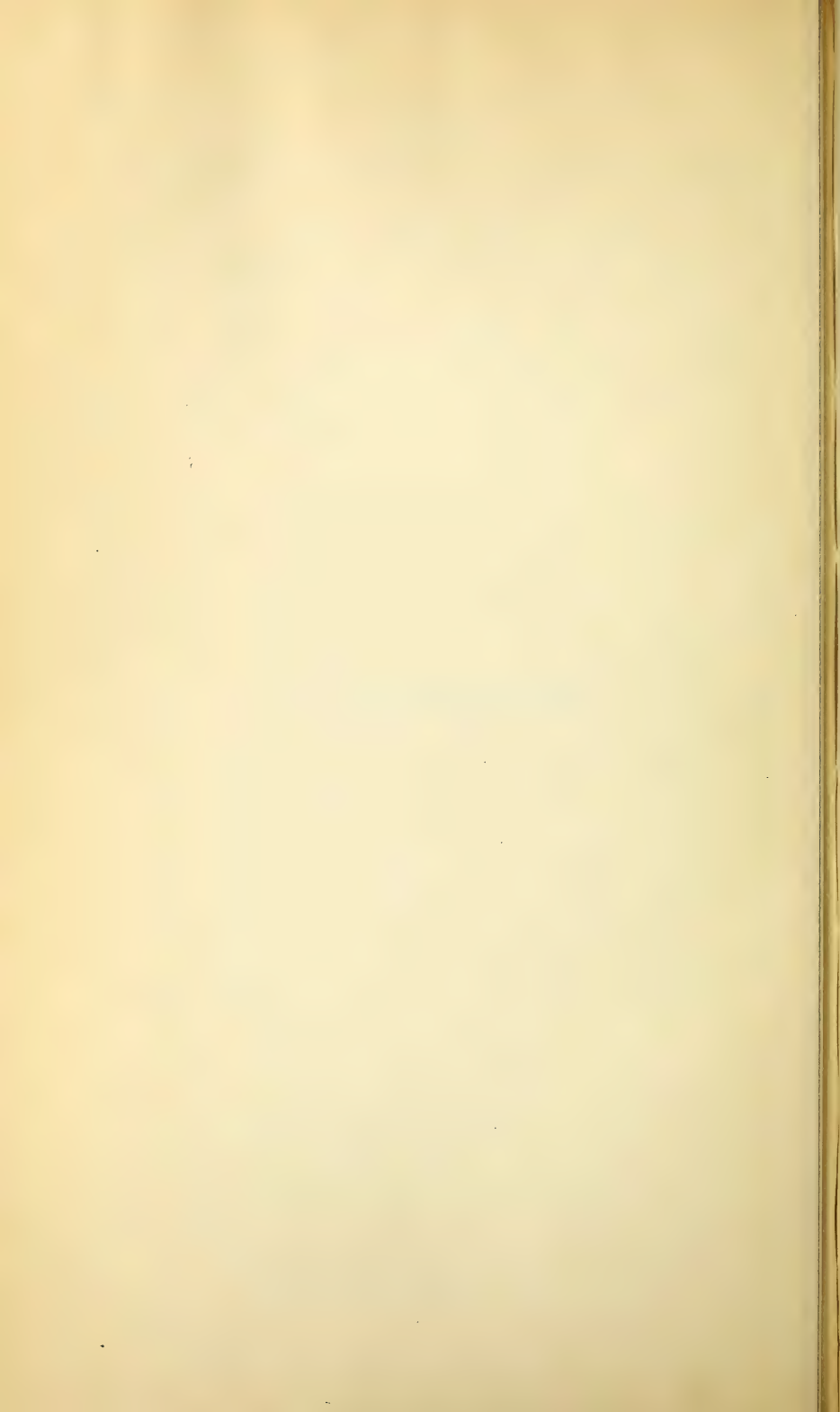
About the year 1800 as General Philemon Whitcomb and two sons, Benjamin and Abijah, were examining a large territory of old growth pine timber about one-fourth of a mile south from Mrs. Susan Johnson's, and near the "Ware Barn," their attention was attracted by the barking of their little dog, and on examination found that the dog had discovered some kind of an animal in a cave, under a huge boulder, now visible, which they thought might be a bear. They barricaded the entrance of the cave that he might not escape, and then sent for John Grimes, who being a hunter and trapper came with an axe, if need be, to kill the bear supposed to be therein, if he attempted to escape ; but the General, being a military man and fond of riding horseback, did not want the bear killed for he wanted to bridle her with a cod line and ride bear back, so Grimes told them to remove the obstruction from the entrance to the cave, while he with uplifted axe, stood ready to meet Bruin as she came out

After patient waiting for the disturbance of the intruders to cease, the rage of Bruin began to show itself, and she was determined to make her egress and eject her intruders or lay down her life in the conflict, and soon made her appearance when Grimes struck her on the head with the head of the axe. The blow staggered her back somewhat; but she soon rallied, and with increasing rage, made another attempt to come out, when Grimes plunged the bit of the axe into her head, but this did not stop her. Rage added to madness, she came out and the General, not having time to bridle her with cord line, sprang upon her back and rode away, not dismounting, until she fell dead under him, although not a great distance away.—E. G. S.

A WOLF STORY.

Many years ago there lived a Mr. Fairbrother in West Swanzey, on a farm once owned by Clement Sumner, later by Arba Stearns, and now owned by Charles J. Hanrahan, whose house stood east of the now-standing barn, and the road passed between them. While Mr. Fairbrother was shingling the roof of his building, the weather being warm and fine, his child, having been at play there, fell asleep on a pile of shavings which came from the shingles, and while quietly sleeping a wolf came from the near forest probably scenting the child, covered it with shavings, hastened back to the forest and invited his friends to share with him the collation which he had secured. The father discovered the wolf before he had fully hidden the child, and probably thinking the safety of the child would be more sure did not molest him till after he returned to the forest; then he descended, aroused the little sleeper and took it on the roof with him. Soon the wolf returned with two or three companions with sharpened appetites to enjoy the repast; but when the wolf removed the shavings and found an empty table, and that the precious meal was gone, he appeared disappointed and troubled, whereupon the guests, greatly enraged at the imposition, pitched upon their host and killed him.—E. G. S.

GENEALOGIES.



CHAPTER XI.

Genealogical Records.

ABBOTT.

HENRY² ABBOTT (*Isaac¹ of Chesterfield*), b. Dec. 16, 1818; m., 1st, Clarinda C. (b. Nov. 30, 1825; d. Nov. 9, 1881), dau. of Paul F. Aldrich; m., 2nd, Jan. 1, 1885, Melissa S. (b. Nov. 10, 1839), dau. of Rufus Thompson. Children: George H., b. Oct. 27, 1846. Frank F., b. March 4, 1849. Mary C., b. March 16, 1853; d. July 24, 1859. Mabel E., b. Aug. 26, 1862; m. Henry F. Whitcomb.

GEORGE H.³ ABBOTT (*Henry,² Isaac¹*), b. Oct. 27, 1846; m. Ella (b. July 27, 1848), dau. of John S. Thayer. Children: Susie S., b. Aug. 15, 1868; d. Jan. 23, 1875. Marguerite, b. Sept. 20, 1876.

FRANK F.³ ABBOTT (*Henry,² Isaac¹*), b. March 4, 1849; m. Nov. 19, 1871, Mary E. (b. Sept. 2, 1850), dau. of David Woodward. Child: Rupert H., b. June 26, 1876.

WILLIAM ABBOTT m. Oct. 30, 1804, Sally, dau. of Nathan Woodcock; she was b. March 1, 1783.

ADAMS.

WILLARD² ADAMS (*Thomas,¹ of New Salem, Mass.*), b. Dec. 6, 1806; d. in Woburn, Mass., July 19, 1883; m., 1st, Anstris (b. May 5, 1808; d. Dec. 14, 1880), dau. of Joseph Joslin; m., 2nd, a lady in Woburn. Children: Joseph Willard, b. in Wells, Me., Aug. 31, 1835. Thomas, b. in Wells, Me., June 22, 1837. Emily Joslin, b. in Woburn, Mass., Apr. 2, 1839; d. March 31, 1840. Randall, b. in Woburn, Sept. 23, 1841; d. Feb. 17, 1842. Amasa Randall, b. Jan. 19, 1847; d. Apr. 9, 1847. Emily Lucretia, b. July 28, 1848; m. Levi A. Fuller of Marlborough, Oct. 30, 1866. Everett, b. June 19, 1850.

JOSEPH W.³ ADAMS (*Willard,² Thomas¹*), b. Aug. 31, 1835; m. Mary Emeline Dix (b. 1836) of Wakefield, Mass.

THOMAS³ ADAMS (*Willard*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 22, 1837; m. Aug. 17, 1862, Nancy Jane Thompson (b. 1839) of Geneva, N. Y.

EVERETT³ ADAMS (*Willard*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 19, 1850; m. Emma S. (b. March 31, 1850), dau. of George W. Ellis. Children: George, b. Oct. 20, 1873. Lottie E., b. June 25, 1875.

JOHN BROOKS² ADAMS (*Albert*¹ of *Rindge*), b. Aug. 12, 1842; m. May 23, 1872, Mary J. (b. Nov. 11, 1850), dau. of Samuel Woodbury of Winchendon, Mass. Children: George Arthur, b. Feb. 5, 1873. Fred Albert, b. July 6, 1875. John Henry, b. June 15, 1878. Edwin Myron, b. Aug. 7, 1882.

MYRON² W. ADAMS (*Rev. Ezra*¹ of *Gilsum*), b. Nov. 27, 1860; m. May 29, 1884, Nellie B., dau. of William F. Davis, Denmark, Me.

ELIJAH H.² ADAMS (*Elijah*¹ of *Keene*), b. in Keene, Nov. 28, 1826; m. Sept. 19, 1848, Luthera (b. in this town, Aug. 18, 1827), dau. of Silas Howe. Children: Marion A., b. Feb. 18, 1850; m. June 2, 1869, Marvin D. Lewis; lives in Orange, Mass. Charles L., b. Dec. 15, 1851; m. Dec. 15, 1880, Julia E. Caldwell of Ryegate, Vt., where they now live. Lydia A., b. March 25, 1854; m. Oct. 30, 1877, William S. Blair of Springfield, Mass., where they resided. Sarah M., b. March 27, 1856; m. March 21, 1883, Horace W. Baker of Warwick, Mass., where they reside. Uleyetta C., b. Apr. 2, 1858, in Marlborough; lives in Troy. John, b. Oct. 19, 1860; d. in Troy, Mar. 14, 1862. Susan E., b. Jan. 6, 1863, m. Dec. 24, 1889, Fred E. Whitcomb of Troy, where they reside; the last four born in Marlborough.

ALEXANDER.

GEORGE W.² ALEXANDER (*Caleb*¹ of *Winchester*), b. 1814; m. May 22, 1842, Harriet (b. Apr. 5, 1819), dau. of John Stratton; he d. July 15, 1883. Child: Ellen L., adopted dau., m. Ripley Nittrowr.

CALVIN² ALEXANDER (*Joseph*¹ of *Troy*), b. Apr. 23, 1816; m. Feb. 19, 1843, Abbie Ann (b. Dec. 5, 1822), dau. of George W. Murphey, New Ipswich; d. Dec. 18, 1888. Children: George D., b. July 3, 1847; d. March 18, 1866. Abbie Frances, b. Nov. 27, 1854; m. Herbert W. Mason. Hattie Rebecca, b. Aug. 21, 1859; m. James M. Ramsdell.

LUTHER² ALEXANDER (*Joseph*¹ of *Troy*), b. May 1, 1825; m. Sept. 7, 1848, Lydia S. (b. Sept. 9, 1832), dau. of Stephen Harris. Chil-

dren: Walter S., b. May 9, 1849. Martha A., b. Dec. 24, 1853; m. George E. Fuller of Marlborough, Jan. 24, 1872. Lillian M., b. Oct. 2, 1856; m. Jasper E. Lovering. Lora E., b. April 29, 1860; m. Fred A. Carter of Winchendon, Mass. Nellie M., b. March 8, 1865; m. Charles A. Barden of Richmond.

CHARLES² ALEXANDER (*Joseph¹ of Troy*), b. March 5, 1831; m. March 27, 1856, Ellen C. (b. July 19, 1837), dau. of Philo Applin; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 31, 1889. Children: Charles W., b. Oct. 28, 1857. Julian E., b. April 14, 1859. Frank P., b. July 28, 1860; d. May 6, 1883. Willie E., b. March 8, 1862; d. Oct. 31, 1863. Willie W., b. Sept. 8, 1863. Earl E., b. March 20, 1865; d. June 4, 1887.

WALTER SCOTT³ ALEXANDER (*Luther,² Joseph¹*), b. May 9, 1849; m. June 16, 1880, Nellie Adaline (b. Jan. 1, 1862), dau. of Hermon L. Lincoln. Child: Roland Luther, b. Apr. 21, 1884.

ALBEE.

BENJAMIN ALBEE was a resident of Mendon, Mass., as early as 1667. The line of descent from him to Hardin Albee was by John, b. in Mendon, 1680; John, b. in Mendon, 1721; Ichabod, b. 1755; removed to Westmoreland.

HARDIN⁵ ALBEE (*Ichabod,⁴ John,³ John,² Benjamin,¹ of Mendon, Mass.*), b. March 8, 1800; d. Nov. 13, 1863; m., 1st, March 25, 1827, Almira H. (b. March 23, 1804; d. March 16, 1853), dau. of Philip Howard of Winchester; m., 2nd, March 2, 1854, Anna A. (b. Sept. 5, 1819), dau. of Capt. Calvin May of Gilsum. Children: Almira Melissa, b. Jan. 7, 1828; m. Abraham Stearns. George Hardin, b. Jan. 2, 1831. Ida Marion, b. Sept. 12, 1855; d. Aug. 18, 1865.

AHIRA⁵ ALBEE (*Ichabod,⁴ John,³ John,² Benjamin¹*), b. April 7, 1790; d. at the home of his brother Hardin, July 25, 1853.

GEORGE H.⁶ ALBEE (*Hardin,⁵ Ichabod,⁴ John,³ John,² Benjamin¹*), b. Jan. 2, 1831; m. April 23, 1859, Mary A. Burns (b. April 23, 1835; d. Jan. 17, 1886). Children: Jennie Almira, b. Aug. 31, 1860. Annie Marion, b. May 25, 1862. He lives in Neenah, Wis.

ALDRICH.

AMASA ALDRICH,¹ b. in Mendon, Mass., June 13, 1760; m. Nov. 1, 1780, Uranah Paine (b. Sept. 17, 1763); d. Dec. 2, 1813. She m.,

2nd, June 3, 1818, Gen. Philemon Whitcomb; d. Feb., 1843. Children: Marmaduke, b. in Mendon, Aug. 18, 1781. Mary, b. May 27, 1783; m. Timothy Thompson. Uranah, b. March 31, 1785; m. Jesse Thompson. Phinehas, b. Jan. 20, 1787. Amasa, b. March 18, 1789. Paine, b. Jan. 4, 1791. Rufus, b. Jan. 20, 1793; d. Aug. 27, 1798. Otis, b. July 6, 1795; d. Aug. 27, 1798. David, b. Sept. 6, 1797. Anna, b. Aug. 31, 1799; m. Luke Bennett. Paul Fisher, b. Dec. 26, 1801. John Langdon, b. March 27, 1805. William, b. Oct. 20, 1808.

PHINEHAS² ALDRICH (*Amasa*¹), b. Jan. 20, 1787; m. Oct. 8, 1814, Mary Connell (b. in Scituate, R. I., Apr. 4, 1789; d. at Spring Prairie, Wis., Sept. 26, 1859); he d. Oct. 2, 1847. Children: Nathaniel L., b. March 3, 1816; d. Feb. 20, 1841. Betsey H., b. Sept. 20, 1817; d. Nov. 9, 1845. Cyrel R., b. Apr. 6, 1819. Maria B., b. Feb. 20, 1822; d. Aug. 23, 1845.

AMASA² ALDRICH (*Amasa*¹), b. March 18, 1789; m. 1812, Candace (b. March 28, 1793; d. Nov. 12, 1876), dau. of Simeon Cook; d. May 20, 1880. Children: Harrison, b. Oct. 31, 1812. Amasa, b. March 7, 1814. Simeon Cook, b. Feb. 24, 1816. Emeline, b. March 14, 1818; m. Benjamin C. Blake. Flavilla C., b. Oct. 10, 1819; m. Sumner Applin. Nancy H., b. March 7, 1822; d. Jan. 21, 1841. Candace C., b. Feb. 23, 1825; m. James Marsh. Carlton Cook, b. Oct. 2, 1829. Calista T., b. Apr. 1, 1830; m. J. Mason Reed.

PAINE² ALDRICH (*Amasa*¹), b. Jan. 4, 1791; m. Feb. 18, 1813, Sally (b. June 17, 1793), dau. of Joseph Hammond.

DAVID² ALDRICH (*Amasa*¹), b. Sept. 6, 1797; m. Jan. 3, 1827, Olive (b. April 16, 1804; d. March 2, 1887), dau. of David Holbrook; he d. Sept. 3, 1841. Children: Phinehas L., b. Dec. 27, 1829. George O., b. Oct. 22, 1831; d. Apr. 3, 1881. Uranah Paine, b. Apr. 6, 1834; m. Granville Pratt.

PAUL FISHER² ALDRICH (*Amasa*¹), b. Dec. 26, 1801; m. Aug. 7, 1822, Luvana (d. Dec. 1, 1866), dau. of Simeon Cook; d. Oct. 20, 1878. Children: Clarinda Cook, b. Nov. 30, 1824; m. Henry Abbott; d. Nov. 9, 1881. Paul Fisher, b. Nov. 30, 1827. John Langdon, b. Nov. 12, 1830; d. Aug. 13, 1863. George Herman, b. May 30, 1833. Cyrel Rounds, b. Nov. 19, 1835; m. Sept. 2, 1862. Luvana Maria, b. April 14, 1838; m. May 1, 1862, Charles Green. Henry Hubbard, b. Feb. 22, 1843.

JOHN LANGDON² ALDRICH (*Amasa*¹), b. March 27, 1805; m. March 27, 1828, Esther (b. Nov. 19, 1806; d. Sept. 15, 1888), dau. of Ephraim Whitcomb; d. July 24, 1832. Child: Charlotte, b. Feb. 13, 1829; m. Fernando B. Bennett.

CYREL R.³ ALDRICH (*Phinehas*,² *Amasa*¹), b. Apr. 6, 1819; m. May 18, 1850, Julia Ann, dau. of Elijah Carpenter. Children: Maria Elizabeth, b. in Swanzey, May 1, 1851. Fanny Partridge, b. in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3, 1853; m. Edgar A. Weeks of Lyons, Wis.

CARLON COOK³ ALDRICH (*Amasa*,² *Amasa*¹), b. Oct. 2, 1829; m. Amanda (b. Aug. 29, 1835), dau. of Charles Wilson.

PAUL FISHER³ ALDRICH (*Paul Fisher*,² *Amasa*¹) b. Nov. 30, 1827; m. April 30, 1847, Hannah (b. Nov. 9, 1827) daughter of Martin Stone. Children: Edwin H., b. about 1853; m. Jan. 21, 1873. Anna b. about 1862. Winnie, b. 1867; d. Aug. 24, 1867. Chester C., b. 1869; d. Nov. 10, 1875.

GEORGE HERMAN³ ALDRICH (*Paul Fisher*,² *Amasa*¹), b. in Swanzey May 30, 1833; m. Oct. 3, 1853, Hannah (b. Jan. 20, 1832) daughter of Alvah Thompson. Children: Walter Herman, b. July 2, 1854. Herbert Cyrel, b. Aug. 23, 1855. Edwin Thompson, b. Aug. 24, 1858. Edith Luvania, b. Aug. 24, 1862. John Langdon, b. Aug. 23, 1864; d. April 2, 1865. Eugene Langdon, b. March 30, 1866. Emma Maria, b. Nov. 30, 1868. Sidney Cook, b. May 3, 1872.

HENRY HUBBARD³ ALDRICH (*Paul Fisher*,² *Amasa*¹), b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. Mary E. (b. Nov. 21, 1843), daughter of Sylvander L. Whitcomb.

EDWIN H.⁴ ALDRICH (*Paul Fisher*,³ *Paul Fisher*,² *Amasa*¹), m. Jan. 21, 1873, Flora H. (b. 1851), daughter of Philemon Foster. Children: an infant, b. Apr. 28, 1874; d. Aug. 10, 1874. Gertrude H., b. Nov. 18, 1877. Bertha A., b. Nov. 26, 1879. Robert E., b. Sept. 30, 1881.

TRISTAN⁶ ALDRICH (*Jesse*,⁵ *Noah*,⁴ *Jacob*,³ *Jacob*,² *George*¹), b. Oct. 13, 1781; m., 1st, Sept. 7, 1806, Polly Sampson (b. in Prescott where she died); m., 2nd, Nov. 20, 1823, Betsey (b. Dec. 20, 1799; d. Jan. 12, 1876), daughter of Nathan Cross. He died Dec. 31, 1870. Children: Maria, b. Oct. 21, 1807; m. Moses Howard. Alice S., b. March 12, 1811; m. Alfred Britton. Tristan, b. Aug.

24, 1817; d. Aug. 26, 1838. Priscilla, b. Feb. 2, 1825; m. William Moore. Adoniram J., b. Sept. 18, 1826; d. Feb. 13, 1827. Adoniram J., b. Jan. 9, 1830. Ellen E., b. March 3, 1842; m. Orleans S. Eaton Dec. 31, 1863.

ADONIRAM J.⁷ ALDRICH (*Tristan*,⁶ *Jesse*,⁵ *Noah*,⁴ *Jacob*,³ *Jacob*,² *George*¹), b. Jan. 9, 1830; m. Maria, daughter of Joshua Wyman of Keene.

SANDS² ALDRICH (*Daniel*¹ of *Douglas, Mass.*), b. Nov. 26, 1779; m. Feb. 21, 1799, Abigail (b. June 1, 1779; d. Jan. 27, 1863, in Richmond) daughter of Edward Aldrich of Douglas. He died in Richmond Jan. 26, 1855. Children: A——, b. March 13, 1800. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 18, 1802, in New York State; m. Samuel Thompson, 3rd. Sylvester, b. Sept. 18, 1805, in Douglas. Sands, b. Apr. 26, 1808. Mary, b. March 19, 1810; m. Sept. 8, 1831, Lewis Daniels of Sutton, Mass.; d. Dec. 17, 1834. Philadelphia, b. Jan. 9, 1812; m. Aug. 5, 1835, Lewis Daniels. Daniel Wesley, b. Nov. 27, 1813. Sarah, b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. Jan. 15, 1818. Sally, b. May 16, 1817, in Burrilville; d. Oct. 15, 1836, in Richmond.

SANDS³ ALDRICH (*Sands*,² *David*¹), b. Apr. 26, 1808; m. Oct. 22, 1835, Betsey (b. Apr. 19, 1815; d. May 18, 1887), daughter of Jeremiah Amidon of Richmond; d. Feb. 16, 1872. Child: Betsey R., b. Dec. 17, 1837; m. Merrick Worcester.

DAVID S.⁴ ALDRICH (*Sands*,³ *Sands*,² *David*¹), b. Aug. 3, 1839; m. Sarah E., daughter of Shepley W. Knights.

ELLERY K.³ ALDRICH (*Nahum*,² *Nathan*,¹ of *Richmond*), b. Sept. 18, 1811; m., 1st, Dec. 15, 1834, Candace (b. Oct. 10, 1811; d. March 8, 1873), daughter of Elias Taylor of Richmond; m., 2nd, Aug., 1873, Mrs. Walter Price (b. July 6, 1832; d. July 6, 1877) of Boston; m. 3rd, June 1, 1880, Mrs. Sarah Loring of Hinsdale (b. Nov. 18, 1818; d. Aug. 6, 1888). She was a daughter of John Starkey of Richmond and first married Simeon Sabin of Winchester. He d. Oct. 16, 1888. Children: Harriet S., b. June 20, 1836. Susan A., b. May 26, 1838; m. Sumner Black. Lydia E., b. Oct. 16, 1841; m. Augustus Thomas. Frank S., b. June 19, 1842.

LOT² ALDRICH (*John*¹ of *Northbridge*), b. Oct. 30, 1754; m., 1st, April, 18, 1779, Sarah, daughter of John Robertson; m., 2nd, Nov. 24, 1800, Bethiah Nigh of this town. By Sarah had Olive, b. Dec. 20, 1779.

Ezra, b. Oct. 13, 1781. Huldah, b. Nov. 28, 1783; m. Cyrus Crouch. Children: Mary, Lucy, Elijah, Lydia, Bathsheba, Sarah and John.

ABNER² ALDRICH (*David¹ of Mendon, Mass.*), b. Nov. 17, 1727; m. 1st, Nov. 2, 1747, Elizabeth (b. 1729; d. May 7, 1804), daughter of Deacon Nicholas Cook of Bellingham, Mass.; m., 2nd, Dec. 16, 1805, Anna Brown. He d. Oct. 31, 1815. Children: Abner, Hannah, Simeon, Phila, Nicholas, Susanna, Ananias.

ANANIAS³ ALDRICH (*Abner,² David¹*), m. June 27, 1774, Mary (b. Oct. 22, 1756), daughter of Abraham Randall; d. 1826. Children: Abraham, b. Jan. 23, 1775. Isaac, b. Apr. 9, 1777. Silence, b. June 30, 1779; m. Robert Read. Nathaniel, b. June 2, 1781. Waity, b. June 3, 1783. Rufus, b. Sept. 28, 1785. Phila, b. Aug. 27, 1787; m. Aaron Tenney; m., 2nd, John Wheeler. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1789; m. — Marshall. Judith, b. Oct. 20, 1791; m. Joseph Buffum. Susanna, m. Calvin Bryant.

NOAH² ALDRICH (*Levi¹ of Richmond*), b. Dec. 9, 1788; m. May 15, 1811, Waitstill (b. Jan. 17, 1787) daughter of Joseph Starkey of Richmond. Children: Angela, m. Augustus Cass of Richmond. Myranda, Joseph, Benjamin, Waitstill, Jillson.

ANDERSON² ALDRICH (*Benjamin¹ of Richmond*), b. Oct. 11, 1834; m. Nov. 6, 1855, Almira (b. July 10, 1835), daughter of Henry Ballou of Richmond. Children: Estella, b. Sept. 14, 1859; m. Frank Hardy of Marlborough. Mina J., b. Nov. 8, 1860; m. Herbert D. Aldrich of Keene. George B., b. Nov. 25, 1862. Henry A., b. March 24, 1865. Seth L., b. Apr. 7, 1870. Eva M., b. May 27, 1873.

GEORGE B.³ ALDRICH (*Anderson,² Benjamin¹*), b. Nov. 25, 1862; m. Nov. 25, 1884, Emma J., daughter of Charles Safford, Athol, Mass. (b. 1867; d. July 26, 1890). Child: Mabel, b. Nov., 1885.

AMASA² ALDRICH (*Nahum¹ of Richmond*), b. 1799; m., 1st, Aug. 25, 1816, Susanna, daughter of Samuel Thompson; m., 2nd, Apr. 24, 1825, Anna, daughter of Benjamin Tolman, Troy. Children: Angeline, b. Feb. 26, 1827; d. Apr. 11, 1851. Andrew J., b. Nov. 13, 1829.

ANDERSON.

NEHEMIAH ANDERSON, m. Jan. 7, 1814, Betsey Lawrence.

ANGIER.

PHILIP D.³ ANGIER (*Abel¹ of Fitzwilliam*), b. March 25, 1811; m., 1st, Sept. 28, 1834, Nancy D. Sargent; m., 2nd, Jan. 1, 1844, Mary (b. Oct. 18, 1820; d. July 8, 1856) daughter of Samuel Haydon, Fitzwilliam; m., 3rd, July 2, 1858, Arabella S. Read of Newfane, Vt. He d. Oct. 1, 1890. Children: Rosannah L., b. March 4, 1837; m. Francis Bowker of Fitzwilliam. Abbie F., b. Dec. 8, 1840; m. Daniel Read of Fitzwilliam. Mary E., b. July 31, 1848; m. George White, Fitzwilliam. Fanny B., b. Oct. 9, 1860; m. Willard B. Beverstock of Shrewsbury, Vt.; m. 2nd, Oliver W. Capron; d. Oct. 20, 1890. Walter E., b. May 18, 1863. Philip C., b. Oct. 17, 1867.

APPLIN.

JOHN APPLIN¹ settled in Palmer, Mass.; m. Rebecca, had a son Thomas who came to Swanzev about 1763.

THOMAS² APPLIN (*John¹ of Palmer, Mass.*), m. Mabel Brown (b. 1733; d. March 2, 1799); d. June 24, 1804. Children: John, b. Nov. 27, 1753. Anna, b. Oct. 21, 1755; m. Eli Kimball. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1757; m. Ebenezer Thompson. Thomas, b. Oct. 10, 1759. Timothy Brown, b. Nov. 13, 1760. Thomas, b. Aug. 11, 1763. Thankful, b. Jan. 19, 1767; m. Asa Freeman. Isaac, b. Aug. 10, 1769. Mabel, b. Feb. 24, 1772; d. Jan. 21, 1776. Parmelia, b. Aug. 30, 1774.

JOHN³ APPLIN (*Thomas² John¹*), b. Nov. 27, 1753; m. Feb. 8, 1776, Mary (b. 1754; d. Feb. 29, 1812), daughter of Thomas Sabin, Uxbridge, Mass. Children: Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1779. John, b. July 1, 1781. Ephraim, b. Oct. 10, 1783. Israel, b. July 31, 1787. Mary, b. June 10, 1790. Lucy, b. 1798; d. July 9, 1814.

TIMOTHY BROWN³ APPLIN (*Thomas² John¹*), b. Nov. 13, 1760, in Palmer, Mass.; m. Jan. 9, 1783, Anna Wyman. Children: Anna, b. July 13, 1783. Benjamin Redman, b. Dec. 12, 1784; d. Oct. 6, 1785. Benjamin Redman, b. Aug. 7, 1786. Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1791. Sabrina, b. Nov. 3, 1793. Philinda, b. July 17, 1796. Abijah, b. Aug. 29, 1799.

THOMAS³ APPLIN (*Thomas² John¹*), b. Aug. 11, 1763; m. 1st, May 24, 1792, Sabrina (d. Aug. 29, 1792), daughter of Timothy Read; m. 2nd, Nov. 24, 1794, Polly, daughter of Samuel Page. Children:

Sabrina, b. Dec. 16, 1795; m. Ezekiel Thompson. Samuel Page, b. Feb. 5, 1797. Benjamin, b. Jan. 29, 1798. Perrin, b. May 17, 1802. Philo and Fanny, b. Oct. 9, 1804; Fanny d. March 3, 1852. Wesson, b. 1806. Polly, b. 1808; d. Jan. 14, 1850.

ISAAC³ APPLIN (*Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 10, 1769; m. Feb. 14, 1793, Hephzibeth Dunton.

JOHN⁴ APPLIN (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. July 1, 1781; m. Sept., 1806, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Bryant, of Richmond.

ISRAEL⁴ APPLIN (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. July 31, 1787; m. Jan. 24, 1816, Lucy (b. June 26, 1795; d. March 21, 1841), daughter of Nathan Fessendon; d. Nov. 1, 1861. Children: Sumner, b. Jan. 2, 1816. Celinda, b. Aug. 24, 1817; d. Aug. 1, 1818. Benjamin F., b. May 24, 1819. Henry Sabin, b. Oct. 27, 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1864. Lucy Ann, b. Dec. 9, 1823; m. Orlando Page. Sarah Celinda, b. Jan. 12, 1827; m. Alanson W. Banks. John, b. June 27, 1829. Mary Sabin, b. Aug. 27, 1831. Nancy Maria, b. Jan. 16, 1834.

BENJAMIN REDMAN⁴ APPLIN (*Timothy B.*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 7, 1786; m. Oct. 24, 1805, Susanna (b. Dec. 11, 1777), daughter of Philemon Whitcomb.

PHILO⁴ APPLIN (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 9, 1804; m., 1st, July 3, 1831, Elizabeth Knox (b. July 4, 1813; d. Apr. 1, 1856) of Portland, Me; m., 2nd, Sept. 5, 1870, Mrs. Sophia Gage of Fitchburg, Mass. Children: Julia Murry, b. Sept. 10, 1832; m. Robert Brooks of Fitzwilliam. George Page, b. Feb. 22, 1834; d. Jan. 21, 1846. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1835; d. Jan. 6, 1857. Ellen Cordelia, b. July 19, 1837; m. Charles Alexander of Troy, March 27, 1856. Charles Randolph, b. Apr. 17, 1839. Mary Frances, b. March 28, 1841; m. Richard Ramsdell. Nancy Louisa, b. Apr. 13, 1843; m. Henry Ward. William Henry, b. Aug. 14, 1844; d. Jan. 29, 1846. Susan Amelia, b. Oct. 13, 1845; d. Jan. 12, 1846. Susan Amelia, b. Feb. 7, 1847; d. May 7, 1875. George Henry, b. Apr. 30, 1848; d. Sept. 24, 1849. William Waldo, b. May 27, 1850. George Knox, b. July 23, 1851; d. Oct. 5, 1851. Edgar Mathews, b. Aug. 6, 1852. Herbert Leroy, b. Dec. 10, 1853. Oscar Philo, b. March 10, 1855.

WESSON⁴ APPLIN (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 16, 1806; m. Dec., 1834, Susan Sherwin (b. Dec. 6, 1809), of Townsend, Mass. m., 2nd, Jan. 19, 1869, widow of Henry S. Applin (she d. July 21, 1890).

SUMNER⁵ APPLIN (*Israel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 2, 1816; m. Flavilla C. (b. Oct. 10, 1819), daughter of Amasa Aldrich.

BENJAMIN F.⁵ APPLIN (*Israel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. May 24, 1819; m. Nov. 26, 1862, Harriet H. (b. March 29, 1830; d. July 21, 1890), daughter of Joel Osgood, of New Salem, Mass. Child: Arthur Fessendon, b. July 16, 1867.

HENRY SABIN⁵ APPLIN (*Israel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 27, 1821; m. Feb. 15, 1847, Louisa A., daughter of Abraham Corey, of Marlborough; d. Aug. 1, 1864. Children: Charles Henry, b. July 18, 1849. Eugene E., b. July 8, 1851.

JOHN⁵ APPLIN (*Israel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. June 27, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Mary Ann (b. July 5, 1833; d. Nov. 11, 1869), dau. of Carlton Parker; m., 2nd, Sept. 28, 1870, Martha A. Washburn of Kingstown, Mass. Children: A child born in July, 1856; d. Oct. 10, 1856. George C., b. Nov. 2, 1861. Anna E., b. July 28, 1863. Henry Herbert, b. July 5, 1867.

CHARLES R.⁵ APPLIN (*Philo*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. April 17, 1839; m. Aug. 29, 1857, Selina A. (b. Aug. 31, 1839; d. May 4, 1886), daughter of Ansel Bourn; m., 2nd., Aug., 1889, Abbie E., daughter of Luke Clark of Troy. Children: Lizzie A., b. March 14, 1859; d. 1863. Charles Wesson, b. June 23, 1867. Frank Ernest, b. Nov. 13, 1871. Susan Louisa, b. Sept. 15, 1875.

WILLIAM WALDO⁵ APPLIN (*Philo*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. May 27, 1850; m. Jan. 20, 1876, Mary Abby (b. July 24, 1851), daughter of Samuel E. Tuttle, Antrim. Children: A daughter b. and d. July 15, 1878. Herbert Seldon, b. July 1, 1883; d. May 20, 1884. Fanny L., b. July 8, 1885.

CHARLES HENRY⁶ APPLIN (*Henry Sabin*,⁵ *Israel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. July 18, 1849; m. Lucy Ann (b. July 28, 1853), daughter of David Woodward. Children: Charles Leon, b. Nov. 14, 1877. Leila May, b. Dec. 18, 1881.

EUGENE ELWIN⁶ APPLIN (*Henry Sabin*,⁵ *Israel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), b. July 8, 1851; m. Dec. 17, 1872, Fanny Martha (b. June 19, 1855), daughter of Moses D. Ballou. Children: Florence Eunice, b. Apr. 19, 1874. Elwin Henry, b. Aug. 25, 1877. Harry Eugene, b. March 10, 1880. Frank Dexter, b. June 27, 1885.

AUSTIN.

BENONI AUSTIN, m. Nov. 28, 1805, Abigail Lane. Children: Allen, b. June 13, 1813. Hannah, b. April 17, 1815. Mary D., b. Sept. 29, 1817. Sylvester, b. July 8, 1822.

ATKINSON.

FRANK P. ATKINSON, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Ida C. Witherell of Warwick, Mass.; have one daughter, Mary E. Atkinson.

AVERY.

EDWARD D. AVERY, b. Nov. 17, 1833, in Granville, N. Y.; m. April 3, 1866, at St. Louis, Missouri, Julia A. Stullings of Madison, Illinois (b. March 28, 1849; d. April 13, 1879, in Keene). Children: Edward D., b. Nov. 20, 1869. Julia M., b. Dec. 13, 1871. Elizabeth R., b. March 8, 1873. Charles E., b. Dec. 24, 1874. Mary I., b. Jan. 12, 1877. William H., b. April 6, 1879. He m., 2nd, Aug. 22, 1879, Maggie G. Lahiff of Keene. Children: Robert J., b. Jan. 9, 1881. Loyal L., b. Sept. 13, 1883. George W., b. Oct. 29, 1884. Hattie E., b. March 16, 1886. Annie M., b. March 15, 1889.

BABBIT.

JONATHAN BABBIT taxed in 1818. Children: Alvin, Roswell, m. Anna (b. about 1815), daughter of Timothy Thompson and lives in Iowa; Olive, Jonathan, Susan, Judith, Polly, Hannah, Betsey, Marcena, m. Angeline (b. March 16, 1818), daughter of Jesse Thompson.

BAILEY.

AMOS BAILEY and his wife Zilpah were b. in 1756. Children: Hannah, m. Arad Hall. Rebecca, b. Apr. 4, 1784; m. Henry Sawyer. Polly, m. Feb. 14, 1808, Ichabod Morse of Newport. Amos, b. Sept. 11, 1786. Jonathan, b. Nov. 27, 1788. Clarissa, b. Nov. 28, 1792; m. William Goddard Eames. Cynthia, b. Aug. 19, 1796; m. Henry Sawyer.

AMOS² BAILEY (*Amos*¹), b. Sept. 11, 1786; m. Sept. 16, 1810, Salome (b. Apr. 25, 1786; d. Dec. 15, 1845), daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb; d. July 7, 1864. Child: Albert W., b. Feb. 12, 1815.

JONATHAN² BAILEY (*Amos*¹), b. Nov. 27, 1788; m. March 26, 1812, Sarah (b. July 17, 1785; d. Jan. 7, 1853), daughter of Timothy Clark; d. Feb. 21, 1857. Children: Perlina, b. April 14, 1814; m. Dewitt C. Devine of Girard, Penn.; d. in Wisconsin. Arvilla, b. March 30, 1816; m. Joshua Palmer. Clark, b. Sept. 25, 1818. Sarah b. Jan. 13, 1822; m. Levi Crouch; d. Oct. 5, 1878. Lovisa M., b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. Simeon B. Nelson of Menasha, Wis. Rebecca, b. May 19, 1827; m. May, 1851, Samuel Winchester; removed to Grand Rapids, Mich. Jonathan, b. Dec. 23, 1830; d. Feb. 23, 1857. Phila, b. Jan. 14, 1835; d. June 14, 1857.

ALBERT W.³ BAILEY (*Amos*,² *Amos*¹), b. Feb. 12, 1815; m. Oct. 27, 1840, Abigail L. Pillsbury (b. July 3, 1819), of Winchendon, Mass.; d. Jan. 4, 1867. Children: Salome, b. Oct. 16, 1841; d. Sept. 27, 1845. Emily Rockwood, b. Jan. 5, 1845; d. Aug. 18, 1890. Francis, b. May 31, 1849; d. June 4, 1849. Martha Jane, b. Sept. 19, 1851.

CLARK³ BAILEY (*Jonathan*,² *Amos*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1818; m. April 6, 1851, Caroline C. (b. Aug. 28, 1826; d. March 31, 1862), daughter of Kendall Walker Davis of Chesterfield; m., 2nd, June 12, 1863, Harriet A. (b. May 6, 1834), daughter of Kendall Walker Davis of Chesterfield. Children by Caroline: George C., b. July 28, 1852; d. Dec. 23, 1862. Charles Hardy, b. Sept. 20, 1856. John F., b. Sept. 12, 1859; d. Dec. 26, 1862. Child by Harriet A.: Edward A., b. Nov. 26, 1864.

BALCH.

WILLIAM BALCH and wife Mehitable, came from Dublin prior to 1817 and settled on the farm, later called the "Coburn Farm," about half a mile N. E. from the home of Luman B. Crouch, with their family, among whom were: Mehitable, m. Dec. 25, 1817, Orrin Brown; William, Ephraim, Aaron and Charles.

BALL.

"The Balls in this country all descended from Edward Ball,¹ who came from Wales and settled in Branford, near New Haven, Conn.; his large family spread throughout New England and elsewhere, some going to New Jersey; one son², to Virginia, who was father of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. During the Revolutionary war the Balls scattered over the country." The Massachusetts branch of the family are from Edward Ball,¹ but some links are wanting,

probably two. Daniel Ball, of Brookfield, Mass. (may have been grandson of Edward¹) and Patience, his wife, had: Benjamin,⁴ b. 1752, in Brookfield; d. Feb. 19, 1782. Silas⁵ Ball, b. 1775, in Leverett, Mass.; d. April 5, 1844. Silas⁶ Ball, jr., b. 1804, in Townshend, Vt.; d. Aug. 20, 1887, in Leverett. Charles L.⁷ Ball, b. May, 16, 1831, in Leverett; m. April 3, 1860, Mary L. (b. March 20, 1835), daughter of Seth Wood of Leverett. Children: Anna M., b. July 8, 1861; m. Walter F. Oakman. Charles H., b. Aug. 13, 1863; d. March 11, 1880. Flora M., b. May 1, 1868; m. J. Byron Porter.

JOSIAH BALL m. March 31, 1834, Amanda Worden.

BALDWIN.

NAHUM BALDWIN m. June 3, 1812, Philinda Harvey of Marlborough.

BALLOU.

SILAS² BALLOU (*Jesse¹ of Richmond*), b. Dec. 10, 1787; m., 1st, Feb. 8, 1810, Anna (b. May 23, 1790; d. Feb. 3, 1853), daughter of Ebenezer Saunders of Fitzwilliam; m., 2nd, July 6, 1854, Mrs. Chester Coombs (d. Aug. 28, 1883). He d. Sept. 16, 1872. Children: Leonard, b. Feb. 1, 1811; d. in Richmond. Laura Ann, b. Aug. 23, 1812; m. Ansel Bourn; d. 1872. Willard, b. Oct. 25, 1815. Elisha, b. May 28, 1817; d. Apr. 3, 1820. Amasa, b. Jan. 1, 1819. Alsaida, b. July 28, 1820; m. Henry Ballou, jr., of Richmond. Emily, b. March 12, 1822; m. Ozial Ballou; d. Nov. 20, 1852. Lorinda, b. Dec. 9, 1823; m. Ozial Ballou. Silas Warren, b. Nov. 5, 1825. Asa L., b. Feb. 4, 1829. William C., b. Apr. 9, 1832; d. Sept. 20, 1833.

WILLARD³ BALLOU (*Silas,² Jesse¹*), b. Oct. 25, 1815; m. March 31, 1840, Abigail (b. Feb. 11, 1819), daughter of Jesse Forrestall of Fitzwilliam; came from Richmond in 1857. Children: Willard Irving, b. July 1, 1841. Joseph W., b. Dec. 19, 1843. Frank E., b. Jan. 25, 1845. Lunette M., b. May 17, 1852; m. G. D. Stone.

AMASA³ BALLOU (*Silas,² Jesse¹*), b. Jan. 1, 1819; m., 1st, July 4, 1841, Lavina (b. Jan. 14, 1823; d. Dec. 13, 1844), daughter of Henry Ballou; m., 2nd, widow Brooks (b. Jan. 25, 1812; d. Oct. 25, 1849), daughter of Jesse Forrestall, Fitzwilliam; m., 3d, Jan. 15, 1850, widow of Charles Marsh (b. June 8, 1827; d. Oct. 28, 1888), daughter of Josiah Hammond. Children: Albert A., b. March 17, 1843. Henrietta, b. June 19, 1846; d. Sept. 4, 1849. Eden Sawyer,

b. Nov. 17, 1848; d. Aug. 30, 1849. Eleanor J., b. about 1850; m. Samuel Bishop. Isabel Hammond, b. March 5, 1853; d. April 28, 1855. Isabel Nancy, b. Aug. 15, 1857; m. John M. Prentice.

SILAS W.³ BALLOU (*Silas*,² *Jesse*¹), b. Nov. 5, 1825; m. Feb. 12, 1851, Sarah J., daughter of Nathan Leonard of Providence, R. I. Children: Delancy L., b. Nov. 11, 1851; d. Jan. 21, 1861. Elada G., b. March 27, 1865; d. Aug. 3, 1865.

ASA L.³ BALLOU (*Silas*,² *Jesse*¹).

WILLARD I.⁴ BALLOU (*Willard*,³ *Silas*,² *Jesse*¹), b. July 1, 1841; m. Nov. 26, 1864, Eda E. (b. Dec. 14, 1851), daughter of C. C. Fuller, Gardner, Mass. Children: Viola E., b. Feb. 27, 1866; d. Oct. 19, 1873. Josephine A., b. Dec. 31, 1867; d. Sept. 29, 1873. Demeritt I., b. May 19, 1869; d. Oct. 19, 1873. Mary U. B., b. Apr. 26, 1871. Bernis F., b. Dec. 29, 1874.

JOSEPH W.⁴ BALLOU (*Willard*,³ *Silas*,² *Jesse*¹), b. Dec. 19, 1843; m., Feb. 26, 1865, Flavilla M. (b. Sept. 10, 1846), daughter of Farris Taft. Children: Willie F., b. Nov. 12, 1866. Nora A., b. Sept. 28, 1868. Frank J., b. Feb. 25, 1871. L. Earl, b. Sept. 22, 1874. Lucy F., b. Sept. 26, 1875.

FRANK E.⁴ BALLOU (*Willard*,³ *Silas*,² *Jesse*¹), b. Jan. 25, 1845; m. June 25, 1873, Julia J., daughter of Eri B. Jerome. Children: Effie J., b. Aug. 12, 1873; d. Aug. 28, 1874. George L., b. Sept. 8, 1874. James M., b. Jan. 22, 1877. Edgar F., b. Sept. 30, 1878. Charles J., b. June 29, 1880. Annis M., b. July 14, 1882. Ora S., b. May 1, 1884.

RUSSELL² BALLOU (*James*¹ of *Richmond*), b. July 11, 1763; m., 1st, Feb. 23, 1783, Henrietta Aldrich (d. June 8, 1827); m., 2nd, April 16, 1829, Mrs. Bebe Mellen (d. 1854). He d. Nov. 10, 1847. Children by Henrietta: Betsey, b. Oct. 6, 1783; m. Royal Blanding. Amy, b. Oct. 27, 1785. Nicene, b. March 6, 1788; m. Abel Bliss. Asquire, b. May 8, 1792. Russell, b. 1794. Luther, b. Sept. 7, 1797. Priscilla, b. Jan. 25, 1800; d. May 8, 1814. Olive, b. Aug. 29, 1803; m. Jacob Boyce of Richmond.

ALONZO⁴ BALLOU (*Asquire*,³ *Russell*,² *James*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Feb. 17, 1817; m. Oct. 18, 1838, Sarah (b. Dec. 21, 1821), daughter of Joel Mellen. He d. July 1, 1877. Children: Albert, b. Aug. 7,

1843; d. Oct. 15, 1843. Jotham, b. Nov. 11, 1844. Amy D., b. June 22, 1846; d. Sept. 3, 1846. Charles R., b. Sept. 11, 1848. Ella Jane, b. Nov. 12, 1851; d. March 19, 1857. Joel Gilbert, b. Dec. 24, 1852; d. May 11, 1867. Augusta, d. young. George Oscar, b. Nov. 1, 1858. Wallace A., b. Nov. 27, 1860; d. May 12, 1867.

JOTHAM⁵ BALLOU (*Alonzo*,⁴ *Asquire*,³ *Russell*,² *James*¹), b. Nov. 11, 1844; m. Ann Asenath (b. Oct. 22, 1845; d. April 20, 1867), daughter of Asa Healy.

CHARLES R.⁵ BALLOU (*Alonzo*,⁴ *Asquire*,³ *Russell*,² *James*¹), b. Sept. 11, 1848; m. Feb. 22, 1875, Henrietta A. (b. June 3, 1854), daughter of J. R. Brown. Children: Elmore R., b. Nov. 22, 1875. Harry L., b. July 19, 1877. Don A., b. Dec. 8, 1878. Clyde, b. Jan. 17, 1881; d. March 22, 1881. Charles E., b. Jan. 17, 1884.

JAMES MONROE⁵ BALLOU (*James*,⁴ *Seth*,³ *Seth*,² *James*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Sept. 24, 1841; m., 1st, Sarah Jane (b. Nov. 29, 1845; d. April 26, 1873), daughter of W. Jillson of Richmond; m., 2nd, Nov. 16, 1875, Hattie L. Ripley (b. May 26, 1857). Children: Almer Jane, b. March 14, 1868; m. Frank O. Dodge. Mary E., d. Lizzie O., d.

DAVID³ BALLOU (*David*,² *Maturin*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Oct., 1798; m. June 22, 1859, Mrs. Joanna Holbrook; d. June 1, 1872.

LORENZO³ BALLOU (*Aaron*,² *Jesse*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Dec. 7, 1820; d. July 11, 1890; m. Feb. 25, 1847, Italy Ballou of Richmond (b. March 30, 1830. Children: Silvia D., b. July 27, 1848; d. May 16, 1849. Truman L., b. May 28, 1850. An infant, b. Jan., 1854; d. Oct. 20, 1854. Ella M., b. Sept. 8, 1858; d. June 14, 1861. Emma L., b. Oct. 6, 1860; m. Nelson A. Collier. Milo L., b. March 9, 1868.

WILLIAM W.³ BALLOU (*Aaron*,² *Jesse*¹ of *Richmond*), b. June 15, 1833; m. Mary A. Williams of Solon, Maine.

TRUMAN L.⁴ BALLOU (*Lorenzo*,³ *Aaron*,² *Jesse*¹ of *Richmond*), b. May 28, 1850; m. March 23, 1881, Dora M. Heath of Jaffrey.

MOSES¹ BALLOU of Smithfield, R. I., b. June 2, 1781; m. Dec. 28, 1818, Martha Randall (b. Feb. 29, 1792; d. Sept. 23, 1873, in Swanzy), of North Providence, R. I.; d. Oct. 3, 1838, in Troy. Children: John R., b. Aug. 25, 1819; d. Sept. 24, 1819. Deziah C., b. March 20, 1821, in Smithfield, R. I.; m. Benjamin Read. Moses D., b. Dec. 2, 1822. Albert R., b. in Troy, Dec. 26, 1824.

MOSES D.² BALLOU (*Moses¹ of Troy*), b. Dec. 2, 1822; m. Jan. 18, 1850, Eunice F. (b. March 11, 1829), daughter of Elijah Lane; d. Nov. 27, 1867. Child: Fanny Martha, b. June 19, 1855; m. Eugene E. Applin.

ALBERT R.² BALLOU (*Moses¹ of Troy*), b. Dec. 26, 1824; d. Nov. 20, 1865; m. Dec. 26, 1849, Mary M. (b. March 31, 1829), daughter of Benjamin Mason. Children: Frank Albert, b. March 4, 1850; d. Feb. 11, 1890. Emma M., b. Nov. 23, 1855; d. March 28, 1856. Elwin M., b. July 24, 1857; d. Apr. 28, 1859. Ella M., b. Feb. 22, 1859; d. Nov. 3, 1865. Mary Deziaah, b. June 22, 1862; m. Charles Eveleth.

JOHN F.⁵ BALLOU (*Ozial⁴ Ebenezer³ Ozial² James¹*), b. July 28, 1853; m., 1st, March 2, 1874, Jennie, daughter of Luke Ellor; m., 2nd, M. Etta, daughter of Clark B. Holbrook of Springfield, Mass. Child: —, b. April 11, 1887.

BANKS.

JAMES¹ BANKS, b. Dec. 19, 1751; m. — Marthen (b. Oct. 17, 1752; d. Nov. 19, 1829); d. Aug. 13, 1835. Child: William, b. Nov. 2, 1777, in Rutland, Mass.

WILLIAM² BANKS (*James¹*), b. Nov. 2, 1777; m., 1st, Nov. 25, 1806, Polly Wiley (d. Nov. 1, 1816) of Rockingham, Vt.; m., 2nd, Sept. 24, 1817, Mary Weaver (d. Nov. 12, 1821); m., 3d, April 25, 1826, Martha H. Chapman (d. 1859). He d. March 26, 1848. Children by Polly Wiley: Almira, b. May 10, 1808. Sarah S., b. April 28, 1810. William, b. April 24, 1812. Mary M. b. May 9, 1814. Silvia and Sylvanus, b. Sept. 25, 1816; he d. Oct. 11, 1846. Silvia m. Lyman Parker. Children by Mary Weaver: Harriet W., b. July 18, 1818; m. Oren Wyley of Greenfield, Mass.; d. 1872. Philena G., b. Jan. 2, 1820; m. Darius Peterson of Winchester; d. Feb., 1876. Child by Martha H. Chapman: Alanson W., b. Dec. 20, 1827.

ALANSON W.³ BANKS (*William² James¹*), b. Dec. 20, 1827; m., 1st, Sept. 10, 1850, Selanda S. (d. Mar. 22, 1866), daughter of Israel Applin; m., 2nd, Jan. 14, 1870, Eunice F. Lane (d. Apr. 1, 1872), widow of Moses D. Ballou. Children: Etta V., b. July 20, 1858. Henry W., b. April 10, 1864.

HENRY W.⁴ BANKS (*Alanson W.³ William² James¹*), b. April 10, 1864; m. Mary E. (b. April 15, 1870), daughter of Andrew B. Cook. Child: Edith May, b. March 23, 1890.

BARDEN.

CHARLES A.² BARDEN (*Abner S.¹ of Richmond*), b. Sept. 17, 1859; m. Dec. 31, 1883, Nellie M. (b. March 8, 1865), daughter of Luther Alexander. Child: Charles D., b. Aug. 21, 1885.

BARTLETT.

SYLVANUS BARTLETT¹ (*Sylvanus² of Northfield, Mass.*), m., 1st, July 10, 1845, Catherine L. (d. Jan. 8, 1849), daughter of Seth Willard of Winchester; m., 2nd, Nov. 7, 1868, Mary Jane, daughter of Jonathan Ellis of Kentucky. Children: Cassius M. C., d. Aug. 27, 1849. Percy Gordon, b. Aug. 30, 1870. Lula E., b. Sept. 6, 1875.

FRED F.² BARTLETT (*Royal¹ of Guilford, Vt.*), b. Apr. 29, 1836; m. Jan. 28, 1864, Livonia M. (b. March 20, 1846), daughter of Lyman Leach. Children: Fred E., b. Nov. 11, 1864. Lillian M., b. July 5, 1866. Rosie E., b. Oct. 8, 1868. Mary E., b. Feb. 7, 1871. Sarah J., b. Jan. 7, 1873. Laura W., b. Apr. 21, 1875. Anna R., b. Apr. 16, 1877.

BARRETT.

ALFRED BARRETT m. Aug. 5, 1806, Philinda Hale.

BATTLES.

PHINEHAS BATTLES m. July 27, 1797, Lydia Blodgett.

BATES.

JARVIS BATES and his wife Eliza Ann had: Julius Jarvis, b. Aug. 15, 1839. Ann Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1843. Edwin Earl, b. Jan. 7, 1843.

DANIEL H. BATES m. Apr. 28, 1840, Mary Ann, daughter of Benjamin Thatcher.

BAXTER.

DR. HENRY² BAXTER (*Robert¹ of Providence, R. I.*), of Pomfret, Vt., b. March 15, 1784; m., 1st, Sept. 24, 1804, Mary (b. 1779; d. Feb. 23, 1843), daughter of Elijah Weedon of Conn.; m., 2nd, Feb. 4, 1844, Mary Ann, widow of Clark Wilson; he d. April 4, 1853. Children by Mary: Edith, b. July 8, 1805; m. George Johnson of Surry. Anna H., b. Nov. 20, 1807; m. Aug. 14, 1831, Rufus Thompson. Mary G., b. Oct. 24, 1809; d. May 16, 1845. Darwin D., b. April 10,

1811; d. July 7, 1863. Henry C., b. Jan. 1, 1813; d. Aug. 22, 1843. Belinda B., b. March 11, 1815; m. Jonathan W. Capron. Sarah W., b. Oct. 24, 1817; m. Hiram Drewry of Girard, Pa. Philotha P., b. Dec. 12, 1822; m. Thomas H. Wellington of Holyoke, Mass. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1845; m. B. F. Evans of Keene.

DARWIN D.³ BAXTER (*Henry*,² *Robert*¹), b. April 10, 1811; m., 1st, Parmelia Smith of Warwick, Mass.; m., 2nd, 1835, Mary Rogers (d. Dec. 25, 1858) of Dover; m., 3d, 1861, Octavia Farnum of Holyoke. He d. July 7, 1863.

BEAL.

LUTHER² BEAL (*Samuel*¹ of *Chesterfield*), b. Nov. 4, 1819; m. Alfreda (b. Oct. 13, 1822), daughter of John Martin of Richmond; d. Aug. 22, 1865. Children: J. S. Commodore, b. March 4, 1847. Lucy, b. Sept. 13, 1857; m. George A. Seaver. Amos E., b. March 9, 1862.

HARVEY H.² BEAL (*Samuel*¹ of *Chesterfield*), b. Oct. 11, 1821; m. Oct. 17, 1850, Julia A. (b. Aug. 8, 1824), daughter of Jonathan Hill; d. Feb. 28, 1876. Children: Cora Jane, b. May 6, 1855; m. Will. H. Lovering. Leonard E., b. March 22, 1860. Elmer E., b. Feb. 23, 1864; d. Jan. 26, 1866. Annie E., m. Fred E. Wellington.

J. S. COMMODORE³ BEAL (*Luther*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 4, 1847; m. Oct. 6, 1870, Addie P., daughter of Andrew J. Bliss of Royalston, Mass. Children: Olin L., b. Apr. 21, 1873. Archie A., b. Aug. 25, 1874. Henrietta A. F., b. June 20, 1877; d. March 24, 1878. C. Ivo, b. Feb. 5, 1879. Phebe M., b. Apr. 8, 1882.

AMOS E.³ BEAL (*Luther*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 9, 1862; m. March 17, 1888, Grace L., daughter of Jonathan Bryant of Richmond. Child: Leon Eugene, b. Oct. 24, 1889.

BELDING.

SAMUEL BELDING, from Straffordshire, England, settled in Wethersfield, Conn. Had four sons and two daughters. The sons' names were Noah, Kiah, Samuel and David. Samuel and David settled in Swanzev very soon after the first settlement in the town was made. One of the daughters married Noah Nash of Hatfield and the other William Ames of Deerfield.

SAMUEL² BELDING (*Samuel¹ of Wethersfield, Conn.*), had by his wife Christian: Eleanor, bapt. May 27, 1744. Seth, d. Dec. 12, 1745. Mary, b. 1752; m. Jethro Kimball. Martha, b. May 4, 1756. Samuel, bapt. July 15, 1758. Charlotte, bapt. Nov. 16, 1760; m. Abraham Page. Sarah, bapt. Jan. 29, 1764; d. Aug. 4, 1764. Sarah, m. Ephraim Page.

DAVID² BELDING (*Samuel¹ of Wethersfield, Conn.*), had by his wife Thankful: Moses. Elijah, b. in May, 1743. David. Lydia, m. Mr. Read. Thankful, m. Roger Thompson. He d. in Aug., 1804. She d. May 6, 1798.

SAMUEL³ BELDING (*Samuel,² Samuel¹*), bapt. July 15, 1758. The name of his wife was Naomi. Children: Seth, b. Nov. 16, 1787. Cynthia, b. Aug. 30, 1789. Milley, b. Aug. 3, 1791. Christian, b. May 11, 1793; m. Erasmus Marble. Wealthy, b. June 28, 1795. Samuel, b. Oct. 12, 1807.

MOSES³ BELDING (*David,² Samuel¹*), m. Feb. 25, 1762, Rachel Hayes. Children: Lucinda, bapt. Oct. 2, 1763. James, b. May 4, 1765. John and Asa, bapt. Jan. 15, 1771. Polly, bapt. June 6, 1773. Dolly, bapt. March 19, 1775. Rachel, bapt. June 1, 1777. Moses, bapt. Nov. 7, 1779. Thankful, bapt. Sept. 8, 1782. David, bapt. Feb. 13, 1791.

ELIJAH³ BELDING (*David,² Samuel¹*) bapt. May 20, 1743; m., 1st, Dec. 9, 1767, Rhoda (b. about 1747; d. Jan. 25, 1802), daughter of William Carr; m., 2nd, March 26, 1806, Submit Graves; d. June 29, 1809; m., 3d, May 7, 1812, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner. He d. Jan. 19, 1813. She m. May 14, 1816, Abel Twitchel of Dublin. Children: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1769; m. Israel Houghton Gunn. Esther, b. Feb. 10, 1770; m. Cyprian Wright. Mary, b. Apr. 7, 1772; m. Moses Hills. Rachel, b. Oct. 2, 1774; m. Luther Wright. W. Carr, b. Feb. 28, 1776; d. July 5, 1814. Elijah, b. March 17, 1778. Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1780; m. Calvin Hills. Thankful, b. Nov. 4, 1782; m. Consider Carpenter. Sophia, b. Apr. 6, 1789; m. Elkanah Lane Richardson. Sylvia, b. Sept. 21, 1792; m. Samuel B. Brown.

DAVID³ BELDING (*David,² Samuel¹*), m. Feb. 5, 1770, Lucy, probably a daughter of Abraham Graves. Children: Lovina, bapt. Dec. 15, 1771. An infant d. Aug. 28, 1775. Twins d. Dec. 18, 1776. Solomon, bapt. May 23, 1784.

SETH⁴ BELDING (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 16, 1787; m. widow Abijah Whitcomb (d. March 31, 1869, aged 72½ years); d. May 11, 1876, aged 88 years.

JAMES⁴ BELDING (*Moses*,³ *David*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May 4, 1765; m. Jan. 18, 1787, Dolly (b. Feb. 12, 1765, and was the first child b. in Marlborough), daughter of Isaac McAlister of Marlborough. Children: Philander, b. July 29, 1787. Anna, b. Oct. 5, 1789. Asa, b. Aug. 4, 1792. Moses, b. Feb. 11, 1795. Ira, b. Aug. 14, 1797. Dolly, b. Nov. 30, 1799; m. a Mr. Goodnow. Almira, b. Oct. 1, 1802.

ELIJAH⁴ BELDING (*Elijah*,³ *David*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 17, 1778; m. Nov. 1, 1796, Margaret (b. Apr. 6, 1774; d. in Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 25, 1863), daughter of Thomas Trowbridge; d. in Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 18, 1867. Children: Eliza, b. July 15, 1797; m. Abraham Stearns. Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1799; d. Feb. 19, 1803. Maria, b. Jan. 14, 1803; m. Abijah Blake.

ELIJAH CARR⁵ BELDING (*grandson of Elijah*,³ *David*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 7, 1795; m. Feb. 27, 1825, Elvira (b. March 13, 1804), daughter of Levi Blake. Children: William Carr, b. Jan. 11, 1826. Mary Grout, b. Nov. 4, 1827; m. Joseph Ware. George Blake, b. Sept. 23, 1829. Maria Elizabeth, b. May 25, 1831; m. Aaron Richardson of Keene. Francis Abijah, b. Feb. 19, 1833. Elvira S., b. Dec. 7, 1835; m. William C. Oakman of Hazel Green, Ia. Augusta Jane, b. Jan. 4, 1837; m. Frank Holden. Emeline Edith, b. April 9, 1841; m. William S. Jackson. Ellen Eliza, b. Dec. 11, 1843; m. Charles S. Perry. Abbie Malvina, m. Frank Holden of Brattleboro', Vt.

WILLIAM C.⁶ BELDING (*Elijah C.*,⁵ *grandson of Elijah*,³ *David*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Jan. 11, 1826; m. Jan. 29, 1862, Rebecca Hammond (b. Feb. 17, 1841; d. April 17, 1882) daughter of Mark Cook of Chesterfield. Children: Mary Juliette, b. April 9, 1863; d. Oct. 31, 1863. William C., b. Dec. 4, 1864. Nellie Maria, b. March 8, 1867. Levi Lowell, b. Dec. 22, 1871.

BENNETT.

JOHN BENNETT b. about 1740; came from Douglas, Mass., in 1787 and settled in Richmond, N. H., and afterwards came to Swanzev. Children: Levi, David and Deborah, b. July 3, 1765; Deborah, m.

Isaac Mann. Asahel, b. July 16, 1766. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1768; m. Cyrus Garnsey. Nehemiah, b. Dec. 28, 1770. Joanna, b. Feb. 12, 1778; m. Jonas Twitchell. Naomi, m. Mr. Curtis.

DAVID² BENNETT (*John¹ of Douglas, Mass.*), b. July 3, 1765; m. June 10, 1787, Ama (b. March 19, 1764), daughter of Anthony Harris. Children: Levi, b. Feb. 9, 1789. Caleb, b. Aug. 30, 1794. David, b. March 12, 1797. Luke, b. Jan. 6, 1799. Lydia, b. Nov. 29, 1803; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Arthur Hinds of Chesterfield. Allen, b. July 3, 1806.

NEHEMIAH² BENNETT (*John¹*), b. Dec. 28, 1770; m. Lucy (b. Nov. 29, 1774; came from Richmond and d. June 30, 1836), daughter of Amos Garnsey. Children: Hiram. Esther, m. Aug. 16, 1815, Nathaniel Prime of Chesterfield. Nellie, m. March 1, 1818, Job Whitcomb. Amos. Asahel went west. John, m. Ruth Britton of Westmoreland; residence unknown. Lucy m. Alvah Keyes; removed to Hartland, Vt.

JOHN³ BENNETT, m. Jan. 10, 1822, Mrs. Abigail Genney of Westmoreland.

ALLEN³ BENNETT (*David,² John¹*), m. Mary Cooly. Child: Ephraim.

CALEB³ BENNETT (*David,² John¹*), b. Aug. 30, 1794; m. Dec. 23, 1819, Sophia (b. Feb. 9, 1797), daughter of Isaac Hinds of Chesterfield.

DAVID³ BENNETT (*David,² John¹*), b. March 12, 1797; m. Feb. 3, 1825, Harriet (b. May 6, 1801; d. Aug. 6, 1849), daughter of Calvin Curtis. He d. Aug. 2, 1845. Children: Fernando Byron, b. Dec. 31, 1826. Calfurna Amanda, b. Jan. 25, 1830; m. Oct. 12, 1847, George A. Sprague; d. Dec. 30, 1850. Samuel P., b. June 22, 1834. William H., b. Oct. 24, 1840; m. Sept. 17, 1867, Ellen A. Martin.

LUKE³ BENNETT (*David,² John¹*), b. Jan. 6, 1799; m. Feb. 8, 1825, Anna (b. Aug. 31, 1799; d. April 21, 1883), daughter of Amasa Aldrich; d. April 22, 1854. Children: Irvin Boliver, b. Sept. 1, 1826. Addis Emmitt, b. Feb. 3, 1828. Amelia, b. Sept. 16, 1829; m. Gilbert S. Howard of Springfield, Mass. Albert Gallatin, b. Sept. 9, 1831; d. Jan. 18, 1856. Amasa A., b. 1836.

HIRAM P.³ BENNETT (*Nehemiah*,² *John*¹), m., 1st, July 5, 1825, Polly, daughter of Jesse Thompson; m. a second wife in Indiana. She m. a Mr. Blake of Surry for a second husband; resides in Illinois. Children: Esther Maria, m. William Marian of Walpole; resides in Burlington, Wis. Mary Elizabeth, m. Frank Blake of Surry; resides in Wheaton, Ill.

AMOS³ BENNETT (*Nehemiah*,² *John*¹), m. April 18, 1821, Lucretia (d. May 13, 1882), daughter of Esek Buffum of Richmond; d. Sept. 2, 1856. Children: Emily B., b. 1824; m. Enos Bigelow. Amos G., b. Oct. 7, 1826. Asahel, b. March 23, 1828. Oscar, b. July, 1830. John, b. March 4, 1834. Andrew, b. Nov., 1836. Wales B., b. Oct. 26, 1839. Fanny, b. Aug. 7, 1843; m. William Garnsey. Sarah Jane, b. June 23, 1848; m. John M. Swain.

FERNANDO B.⁴ BENNETT (*David*,³ *David*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 31, 1826; m. May 2, 1849, Charlotte W., daughter of John L. Aldrich; d. June 22, 1863.

ADDIS E.⁴ BENNETT (*Luke*,³ *David*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 3, 1828; m. April 24, 1850, Elida Ann (d. Feb. 25, 1871), daughter of David Read. Child: Carrie M., b. Jan. 12, 1862.

SAMUEL P.⁴ BENNETT (*David*,³ *David*,² *John*¹), b. June 22, 1834; m. June 7, 1854, Harriet M., daughter of Aaron R. Hammond, 3d; she resides in Somerville, Mass. He d. Oct. 24, 1868. Children: Eddie, b. Aug. 25, 1854; m. and d. in Somerville, Mass. Emma H., b. April 18, 1862; d. Feb. 5, 1864. Leon S., b. May 14, 1866; m. July 15, 1889, Edith Snell; lives in Somerville, Mass.

IRVIN B.⁴ BENNETT (*Luke*,³ *David*,² *John*¹), b. Sept. 1, 1826; m. May 1, 1848, Abby J. Barlow. He d. Apr. 20, 1854. Children: Frank H., b. April 24, 1850; d. May 5, 1850. Addis Eldorus, b. Oct. 15, 1853; d. May 28, 1854.

AMOS G.⁴ BENNETT (*Amos*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1826; m. Apr. 18, 1847, Almina C. (b. Jan. 22, 1828), daughter of Peleg Taft. Children: Oscar C., b. Feb. 28, 1848. Otto P., b. Nov. 7, 1857.

OSCAR C.⁵ BENNETT (*Amos G.*,⁴ *Amos*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 28, 1848; m. Feb. 1, 1870, Emma S. Balston (b. Jan. 24, 1851). Child: Ivo A., b. Aug. 4, 1871.

OTTO P.⁵ BENNETT (*Amos G.*,⁴ *Amos*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 7, 1857; m. March 29, 1879, Attie H., daughter of David B. Aldrich of Richmond.

BEVERSTOCK.

EDWARD BEVERSTOCK, m. June 17, 1773, Anna Hill.

DANIEL BEVERSTOCK, m. Nov. 18, 1788, Molly, daughter of Thomas Cresson.

BIDWELL.

GROVE² BIDWELL (*Allen*¹ of *Langdon*), b. 1801; m. May 18, 1823, Lucinda (b. 1803; d. Nov. 25, 1882), daughter of Lawrence Jefts of Charlestown. He d. Apr. 20, 1881. Children: Maria L., b. June 4, 1831; m. Geo. W. Draper. George G., b. Dec. 23, 1834. Osman A., b. April 29, 1837. Henry G., b. Sept. 13, 1847.

GEORGE G.³ BIDWELL (*Grove*,² *Allen*¹), b. Dec. 23, 1834; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Emily A. (b. Sept. 24, 1837), daughter of Col. Ethan B. Wells of Rockingham, Vt., where he d. March 20, 1889.

OSMAN A.³ BIDWELL (*Grove*,² *Allen*¹), b. April 29, 1837; m., 1st, April, 1870, Augusta (b. Nov. 5, 1853; d. June 26, 1874), daughter of George W. Eastman; m., 2nd, Clara E., daughter of John D. Hale. He d. May 12, 1883.

BISHOP.

TIMOTHY BISHOP and Hannah had: Lucy, b. Jan. 23, 1771. Abigail, b. May 23, 1773.

BETSEY BISHOP m. Nov. 6, 1783, Ezekiel Kellogg of Clarendon, Vt.

DANIEL BISHOP, 2d, m. May 24, 1787, Edith Steel.

TIMOTHY BISHOP m. Dec. 9, 1790, Lois Whitcomb.

ELISHA BISHOP m. Feb. 3, 1819, Fanny Piper.

SAMUEL² BISHOP (*David*¹ of *Hubbardston, Mass.*), b. Dec. 31, 1844; m. Dec. 12, 1867, Eleanor J. (b. about 1850), daughter of Amasa Ballou. Children: Eugene R., b. Dec. 3, 1868. James B., b. April 26, 1871. Jennie E., b. Nov. 9, 1872; d. Feb. 24, 1873. Fred O., b. Aug. 17, 1875. Stella A., b. March 18, 1881.

BLACK.

SUMNER W.² BLACK (*Eli¹ of Chesterfield*), b. 1819; m., 1st, in Chesterfield, Rebecca Willard (b. 1825; d. July 25, 1853); m., 2nd, Jan. 20, 1855, Susan A. (b. May 26, 1838), daughter of Ellery K. Aldrich of Richmond. Children: Ella A., b. Feb. 20, 1857, in Surry; d. July 16, 1858. Gracie E., b. Feb. 14, 1860, in Ashburnham, Mass.; m. Edgar E. Ramsdell.

ORRIN² BLACK (*John¹ of Putney, Vt.*), b. July 5, 1800, in Northfield, Vt.; m. Feb. 25, 1828, Abigail (b. June 24, 1800), daughter of Calvin Chapin of Craftsbury, Vt. Children: Ellen M., b. March 25, 1830; m. Oct. 24, 1850, David R. Marshall. Ann M., b. Aug. 29, 1832; m. May 16, 1850, Elbridge H. Ingalls of Keene; m., 2nd, April 12, 1870, James H. Smith. Sarah Jane, b. Dec. 29, 1834; m. 1875, John Dummer. Orrin, b. Sept. 12, 1836; lives in Canada. George L., b. Oct. 3, 1843; drowned in Lake Michigan, Oct. 20, 1865.

BLAKE.

The emigrant ancestor of LEVI BLAKE, who settled in Swanzev, settled in Sandwich, Mass. His descendants *Andrew¹*, *Andrew²* and *Abijah³* ancestors of Levi, resided in Wrentham, Mass.

LEVI⁴ BLAKE (*Abijah³*, *Andrew²*, *Andrew¹*), b. Jan 14, 1778; m. Aug. 17, 1800, Polly Kelly (b. Aug. 25, 1773; d. Dec. 6, 1856). He d. Sept. 19, 1855. Children: Abijah, b. Aug. 11, 1801. Elvira, b. March 13, 1804; m. Elijah C. Belding. Maria Cornell, b. Nov. 5, 1806; m. Nathan Fessenden. Polly Kelley, b. Jan. 12, 1809; d. Oct. 5, 1830. Levi, twin to Polly, b. Jan. 12, 1809; d. Feb. 1, 1809. Levi and Lowell (twins), b. Apr. 8, 1811; Lowell, d. May 30, 1811; Levi, d. June 4, 1811. Benjamin Chever, b. Sept. 8, 1816.

ABIJAH⁵ BLAKE (*Levi⁴*, *Abijah³*, *Andrew²*, *Andrew¹*), b. Aug. 11, 1801; m. Feb. 8, 1826, Maria (b. Jan. 14, 1803), daughter of Elijah Belding.

BENJAMIN C.⁵ BLAKE (*Levi⁴*, *Abijah³*, *Andrew²*, *Andrew¹*), b. Sept. 8, 1816; m. March 11, 1841, Emeline A. (b. March 14, 1818), daughter of Amasa Aldrich; d. Feb. 28, 1843. Child: Nancy Maria, b. June 11, 1842; m. a Mr. Leach of Westmoreland.

ALFRED S.² BLAKE (*Elijah¹ of Keene*), m. June 9, 1864, Martha Malinda (b. Jan. 20, 1840), daughter of William Read. Children: Gracie M. and Cata F. (twins), b. July 15, 1872.

CARLOSTINE BLAKE of Weare, m. Sophia (b. June 3, 1811), daughter of John Holbrook. Children: John, b. Dec., 1838; d. April 22, 1855. Nathan C., b. 1841; d. May 15, 1863.

BLISS.

ANDREW J.² BLISS (*Benjamin¹ from Royalston, Mass.*), b. April 8, 1820; m. Oct. 9, 1850, Phebe A. (b. June 9, 1829), daughter of Joseph Streeter of Concord, Vt.; d. Oct. 6, 1887. Children: Ella M., d. in Minnesota. Adaline P., b. Sept. 20, 1853; m. J. S. C. Beal. Amanda I., b. May 22, 1856; m. George R. Putnam of Keene. Sophia L., b. July 27, 1859; m. Walter Davis. Andrew E., b. July 4, 1864; m. Alice Haskins of Orange, Mass. Ora D., b. Feb. 3, 1871.

BLODGETT.

JONAS BLODGETT, b. Aug. 4, 1757; m. Sarah Fletcher (b. Jan. 1, 1753; d. Jan. 19, 1833); d. Aug. 19, 1826. Children: John, b. Jan. 12, 1782. Amma, b. Feb. 23, 1784; d. June 9, 1819. Joshua, b. April 27, 1785. Jonas, b. May 18, 1787. Jesse, b. July 21, 1789. Mittie, b. July 29, 1791; d. May 29, 1811. Sally, b. March 21, 1793; d. March 29, 1816. Hannah, b. March 20, 1795; m. Lawson Moore.

CHARLES BLODGETT, b. July 7, 1847; m. Dec. 19, 1867, Ida Sophia (b. July 2, 1853), daughter of Sanford Bowles. Children: Nettie E., b. June 17, 1868. Minnie F., b. May 22, 1870.

BOLLES.

BARNEY² BOLLES (*Elijah¹ of Richmond*), m. Emily (b. May 30, 1811), daughter of James Olcott. Children: Emily Maria, b. Dec. 24, 1833; m. Mr. Chatterton. Hiram O. James E., m. Cora, daughter of Nelson and Huldah Nash (a daughter of Joseph Hammond). Sarah E. and Marah M. (twins). Marah M., d. June 14, 1859. Flora J. The entire family, removed to Springfield, Ill.

RANDALL² BOLLES (*John¹*), b. Sept. 22, 1807; m. Susan Ann (b. Jan. 11, 1814; d. Feb. 12, 1879), daughter of John Holbrook; d.

Feb. 7, 1879, aged 73. Children: Hiram H., b. Jan. 19, 1837. Maria M., b. March 11, 1841; m. Reuben L. Angier of Fitzwilliam. Abida Ann, b. May 1, 1850. Ellen E., b. Jan. 29, 1855; m. Fred W. Farr.

HIRAM H.³ BOLLES (*Randall*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 19, 1837; m. Sept. 8, 1868, Celeste J. (b. July 14, 1839), daughter of Henry R. Bennett of Glen Soutton, P. Q. Children: John, b. July 14, 1869. Henry R., b. Nov. 7, 1872. Lydia M., b. Feb. 7, 1879; d. Aug. 17, 1881. Hiram H., b. Aug. 20, 1883.

BOURN.

NATHANIEL³ BOURN (*William*,² *Amos*¹ of *Richmond*), b. March 3, 1791; m. March 1, 1812, Mary (b. Oct. 13, 1790; d. May 7, 1863), daughter of John Cass, jr., of Richmond; d. Feb. 17, 1875. Children: Asahel B., b. May 30, 1813. Ansel, b. Aug. 15, 1814. William, b. Apr. 2, 1817; d. Aug. 26, 1838. Selina, b. June 13, 1821; m. Moses Garfield of Royalston, Mass. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 8, 1826. John C., b. Oct. 8, 1829.

ANSEL⁴ BOURN (*Nathaniel*,³ *William*,² *Amos*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Aug. 15, 1814; m. March 19, 1832, Laura Ann (d. Sept. 14, 1872), daughter of Silas Ballou. He d. Aug. 1, 1848. Children: Amos W., b. June 11, 1832. Almanza C., b. June 21, 1834; d. Sept. 26, 1838. Albert A., b. Oct. 21, 1835; d. Sept. 13, 1838. Amasa W., b. June 11, 1837; d. July 29, 1869. Selina A., b. Aug. 31, 1839; m. Charles R. Applin; d. May 4, 1887. Silas, b. Dec. 26, 1840; d. young. Martha L., b. May 20, 1842; m. Charles P. Lawrence of Winchester. William J., b. June 10, 1844; d. Nov. 16, 1850. Ansel E., b. Jan. 27, 1846. Laura A. M., b. April 12, 1848; d. Nov. 4, 1848.

NATHANIEL⁴ BOURN (*Nathaniel*,³ *William*,² *Amos*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. Aug. 20, 1851, Mary Butler of Troy, N. H.; resides in Illinois; had three children.

JOHN C.⁴ BOURN (*Nathaniel*,³ *William*,² *Amos*¹), b. Oct. 8, 1829; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Esther (b. April 12, 1834), daughter of Asa E. Emerson. Children: Eda May, b. Nov. 4, 1859; d. Nov. 16, 1877. Edmund A., an adopted son.

ANSEL E.⁵ BOURN (*Ansel*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *William*,² *Amos*¹), b. Jan. 27, 1846; m. May 1, 1867, Hattie E. (b. June 24, 1847), daughter

of Albert A. Fassett, of Winchester. Children: Lizzie Maria, b. June 17, 1868; d. Sept. 11, 1869. Nellie E., b. Jan. 9, 1870; m. Archie Thompson, 1887. Edgar Earl, b. May 20, 1872. Oscar E., b. April 28, 1874. Grace E., b. Oct. 3, 1876.

EDMUND A.⁵ BOURN (*John C.*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *William*,² *Amos*¹), b. May 29, 1852; m. March 11, 1882, Flora A. (b. Sept. 5, 1860), daughter of Lucius Whitcomb. Children: Ella Agnes, b. March 3, 1883, in Fitzwilliam. Esther Maria, b. Nov. 27, 1887, in Swanzey.

BOUVIER.

CHARLES A.² BOUVIER (*Charles*¹ of *Keene*), b. March 18, 1861; m. June 18, 1883, Emma M., daughter of Thomas Naylor. Child: J. Edward, b. March 18, 1884.

BOWEN.

RUFUS³ BOWEN (*Reuben*,² *Thomas*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Oct. 8, 1800; m. March 2, 1826, Alona (d. Jan. 13, 1866), daughter of Rhoda Aldrich of Richmond. He d. Oct. 6, 1866.

HENRY R.⁴ BOWEN (*Uberto*,³ *James*,² *Nathaniel*¹ of *Richmond*, *N. H.*), b. June 13, 1840; m. Jennie C. (b. Dec., 1848), daughter of Jerrel A. Curtis of Richmond, N. H.

BENJAMIN F.² BOWEN (*Zimri* of *Richmond*), b. July 12, 1851; m. June 9, 1886, Mary M. L. (b. Jan. 21, 1857), daughter of Schuyler Seaver. Child: Alice M., b. Nov. 22, 1887.

BOWLES.

SANFORD² BOWLES (*Elijah*¹ of *Landaff*), b. June 9, 1825; m. April 21, 1850, Sylvia S. (b. April 21, 1820), daughter of Peter Starkey; d. June 7, 1863. Children: Eddie Sanford, b. Sept. 21, 1851; d. March 21, 1852. Ida Sophia, b. July 2, 1853; m., 1st, Charles Blodgett; 2nd, George Laden. Marcus Elijah, b. Sept. 30, 1855; m. Sept. 19, 1883, Mabel R. Raymond.

BOYCE.

FRANCIS R.² BOYCE (*Jacob*¹ of *Richmond*), b. May 26, 1831; m., 1st, Nov. 29, 1851, Nancy S. (b. Feb. 16, 1827; d. April 6, 1861), daughter of Kendall Fisher of Richmond; m., 2nd, Lona A. (b. 1839; d. Jan. 12, 1871), daughter of Silas White of Fitzwilliam; m., 3d, Mrs. Lydia A. Tubbs (b. April 6, 1836; d. May 20, 1888),

daughter of John Thompson. Children : Elwin F., b. Feb. 17, 1853. Emma F., b. March 8, 1855, in Winchester ; m. Arthur Hastings of Berlin, Mass. Edgar C., b. Oct., 1856 ; d. 1857.

BRAGG.

ROSWELL BRAGG and his wife Rachel had children : Alba M. Lucy, m. Bezaleel Taft. Sarah A., b. 1825 ; d. July 29, 1846. Justus E., b. 1832 ; d. March 11, 1852. Willard S.

ALBA² M. (*Roswell*¹), m. Nov. 14, 1844, Susan D. Allen of Keene.

BREED.

JOHN A.² BREED (*Moses*¹ of *Brattleborough, Vt.*), b. Feb. 28, 1824 ; m. July 26, 1846, Lucy (b. Oct. 27, 1828 ; d. April 10, 1869), daughter of Ebenezer Nash of Chesterfield. Children : Lucinda E., b. July 7, 1847 ; m. Alonzo Lewis of Chesterfield. Martha L., b. Feb. 20, 1849 ; m. Timothy Lewis of Chesterfield. John J., b. May 10, 1852. Lucius F., b. July 7, 1854. Henrietta L., b. June 5, 1858. Henry E., b. Nov. 14, 1866. Fanny M., b. April 5, 1869 ; d. Aug. 22, 1869.

BREWER.

JAMES BREWER came to Swanzev. He d. Nov. 21, 1832. Mary, his wife, d. Feb. 27, 1826, both buried in Swanzev. Children : Asa, b. July 24, 1767. Persis, b. July 22, 1771 ; m. Silas Wheeler. James, b. June 10, 1780. Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1782 ; m. Charles Jackson of Mount Holly, Vt.

ASA² BREWER (*James*¹), b. July 24, 1767 ; m. Aug. 25, 1794, Deborah (b. 1772 ; d. Aug. 2, 1845), daughter of Samuel Sargent of Marlborough. He d. March 11, 1836. Children : Polly, m. Jonathan Clark. Asa. Deborah, m. Calvin Bemis. Silas. Betsey, m. Benjamin Garey of Jaffrey. Persis, m. Samuel Cross of Salem, Mass.

SILAS³ BREWER (*Asa*², *James*¹), m. Lovina (d. Feb. 1884), daughter of Josiah Woodward. He d. Nov. 27, 1880.

BRIDGE.

WILLIAM BRIDGE m., 2nd, Jan. 3, 1816, Mrs. Elkanah Lane. Children : Samuel, b. 1817. Solomon. John. Joseph.

BRYANT.

CHAUNCEY² BRYANT (*Daniel C.¹ of Richmond, N. H.*), b. 1795; m. Harriet (b. 1798; d. March 23, 1836), daughter of James Underwood. He d. Jan., 1861. Children: James U. William C. Eliza, m. Joseph S. Garner, of Gardner, Mass.

CALVIN² BRYANT (*Daniel C.¹ of Richmond*), m. Feb. 27, 1812, Susanna (d. June 15, 1880), daughter of Ananias Aldrich of Richmond. He d. June 5, 1864. Children: Hiram, b. Aug. 3, 1813. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 13, 1817. Diancy, b. Nov. 18, 1818; m. John W. Starkey. Calvin, b. July 4, 1821. Luther, b. Oct. 2, 1823; d. Dec. 29, 1838. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1826; m. Samuel Willard. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 1, 1828; m. John Scott. Angela, b. Dec. 1, 1830; m. N. G. Woodbury. Alphreda, b. May 6, 1833; m. H. Foster Thayer. Almarinda, b. June 21, 1835; m. Samuel Ball.

HIRAM³ BRYANT (*Calvin,² Daniel C.¹ of Richmond*), b. Aug. 3, 1813; m., 1st, March 16, 1845, Sarah M., daughter of Nathan Bullock; m., 2nd, April 23, 1857, Azubah, daughter of John Martin; m., 3d, Mrs. Dexter Palmer. Had by Sarah M.: Henry L. Susan L. Albert. Had by Mrs. Palmer: Calvin. Sarah M., d. March 9, 1854. Azubah, d. May 19, 1862.

BRITTON.

REUBEN BRITTON, of Westmoreland, m. Nancy, daughter of Benjamin Howard of Mendon, Mass. Children: Laura and Aurilla (twins), b. Oct. 10, 1797; Laura, m. April 20, 1817, Samuel Read of New York; Aurilla, m. Jan. 26, 1819, Josiah Hamblet. Loron. Betsey, m. March 15, 1821, Enoch Cross. Alfred, b. Oct. 15, 1806.

ALFRED² BRITTON (*Reuben¹ of Westmoreland*), b. Oct. 15, 1806; m. Oct. 11, 1829, Alice S. (b. March 12, 1811; d. Aug. 6, 1885), daughter of Tristan Aldrich; he d. April 23, 1871. She m., 2nd, Milens Taft of Mendon, Mass. Children: Loron A., b. Oct. 2, 1831; d. 1862. Eleanor M., b. April 29, 1835; m. Rufus Taft. Mary L., b. Nov. 21, 1837; m. Nov. 7, 1855, Henry C. Earl of Keene. Nancy A., b. Sept. 17, 1840; m., 1st, Sept. 19, 1855, Harry A. Stoddard of Brattleborough, Vt.; m., 2nd, Oct. 30, 1872, C. Frank Woodward. Dennison D., b. April 7, 1843; d. April 10, 1844. Dennison D., b. Oct. 9, 1846. Charles F., b. June 14, 1849. Alice S., b. July 24, 1855; d. Jan. 5, 1872.

DENNISON D.³ BRITTON (*Alfred*,² *Reuben*¹), b. Oct. 9, 1846; m. March, 1868, Elizabeth Waldron of De Soto, Wis. Resides in Peterborough, N. H., and is a conductor on the Monadnock R. R. Children: Fred A. Lottie A.

BROOKS.

GEORGE W.² BROOKS (*Dea. Oren Brooks*¹ of *Fitzwilliam*), b. May 23, 1831; m. Sept. 8, 1853, Fanny A. (b. March 17, 1830), daughter of Dea. Clark Mason of Marlborough. She m., 2nd, Rev. Enville J. Emery of Greenville. Child: Grace Estelle, b. Aug. 2, 1858; d. Dec. 2, 1879.

BROWN.

BENJAMIN² BROWN (*Eleazer*¹ of *Concord, Mass.*), b. April 14, 1713; m. June 22, 1741, Submit (b. 1719; d. March 14, 1805), daughter of Oliver Ward, of Westborough, Mass. He d. May 6, 1797. Children: Rhoda, b. Nov. 4, 1742; m. Mr. Soper of Boscawen. Oliver, b. Nov. 6, 1743. Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1745, in the fort on Meeting House Hill; m., 1st, John Farrer of Shrewsbury, Mass.; m., 2nd, Rev. Joseph Lee, of Royalston, Mass. Hephzibah, b. Feb. 5, 1747, in Rutland, Mass. Eleazer, b. Dec. 17, 1748, in Rutland, Mass. Lucy, b. Jan. 4, 1750, in Rutland; m., 1st, John Rugg; m., 2nd, Mr. Haskins of Springfield, Vt. Submit, b. Dec. 30, 1751, in Concord, Mass.; m. Samuel Jackman of Boscawen, N. H. Simeon, b. July, 1756, in Concord, Mass. Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1757, in Concord, Mass.; m. Mr. Wyman, of Shrewsbury, Mass. Abigail, b. May 15, 1759, in Concord, Mass.; m. Dec. 11, 1781, Nicholas Bragg, of Springfield, Vt. Benjamin, b. March 12, 1761, in Concord, Mass. Simeon, b. Oct. 18, 1762, in Concord, Mass.

ELEAZER³ BROWN (*Benjamin*,² *Eleazer*¹), b. Dec. 17, 1748, in Sullivan; m. Lucy Rugg. He d. in Sullivan in 1798. Children: John, b. March 12, 1777; d. Apr. 3, 1777. Lucy, b. March 22, 1778; m. Matthew Nims of Roxbury. Lydia, b. June 7, 1779. Oliver, b. June 18, 1782. John, b. Feb. 29, 1788. Cephas, b. Aug. 9, 1791.

BENJAMIN³ BROWN (*Benjamin*,² *Eleazer*¹), b. March 12, 1761; m., 1st, Lydia Bartlett (d. soon after marriage) of New Ipswich; m., 2d, June 3, 1802, Sally Stimson (widow of Bemsley Lord) of Winchendon, Mass. Children: Lydia Bartlett, b. Nov. 29, 1802; m. June 10, 1829, Rev. Otis Whiting. Maria, b. June 2, 1804; m. Oct. 8, 1835, Sumner Putnam of Winchester. Benjamin B., b. Dec. 31, 1805. Lucy, b. July 22, 1807. Luther, b. Sept. 26, 1810.





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DEA. TIMOTHY BROWN, m., 1st, Thankful ——— (d. Oct. 6, 1743); m., 2d, Kezia ——— (d. Sept. 15, 1744); m., 3d, Feb. 27, 1745, widow Hannah Wright (d. Aug. 18, 1776). He d. Jan. 3, 1770. Children: Thankful, bapt. Jan. 10, 1746. Timothy, bapt. Jan. 10, 1746.

WRIGHT² BROWN (*Timothy*¹) had: Child d. March 4, 1780. Joel, d. March 21, 1780.

ABIJAH BROWN and his wife Phebe had: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1779; m. Stephen Green of Leicester, Mass. Phebe, b. July 14, 1781. Sarah, b. Nov. 17, 1783; m. Philemon Whitcomb, 2nd. Solomon, b. July, 23, 1785. David, b. May 18, 1789; d. June 1, 1789. Brigham, b. May 31, 1790. Jerusha, b. March 19, 1792. Harriet, b. June 21, 1794. Orrin, b. Aug. 3, 1796. Jonathan Hubbard, b. June 8, 1798; resided where Darius E. Wright now lives.

DAVID² BROWN (*Abijah*¹) and Lois his wife had: Belinda, b. March 27, 1814. Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1817.

ORRIN² BROWN (*Abijah*¹), b. Aug. 3, 1796; m. Dec. 25, 1817, Meritable Balch, daughter of William Balch.

JONATHAN H.² BROWN (*Abijah*¹), b. June 8, 1798; m. Feb. 21, 1821, Emma Jones.

SAMUEL B. BROWN, m. Feb. 21, 1812, Sylvia (b. Sept. 21, 1792), daughter of Elijah Belding.

JOHN R.² BROWN (*Guy*¹ of *Stow, Mass.*), b. July 2, 1829; m. Nov. 10, 1851, Ellen M. (b. Jan. 24, 1830; d. July 7, 1866), daughter of William Sebastian; d. Aug. 9, 1863. Children: Henrietta A., b. Sept. 13, 1852; d. Dec. 12, 1853. Henrietta A., b. June 3, 1854; m. Charles R. Ballou. Nellie S., b. Nov. 13, 1855; m. John E. Belcher of Cambridge, Mass. Walter. Annis M., b. Sept. 16, 1860; m. Russell C. Hill.

BUCKLIN.

GEORGE BUCKLIN, of Wallingford, Vt., was married and resided there until after the death of his first wife. He m., 2nd, Apr. 3, 1829, Mary (b. Aug. 30, 1806; d. Oct. 1, 1849), daughter of Joel Mellen; m., 3d, about 1850, Althusa Winch (d. in the West), of Troy. After the third wife's death in the West, he married once or twice more there.

Children: Darius, b. 1826. Horace, b. 1827. An infant, d. 1828. George F., b. 1830. A child, b. 1831. Harvey, b. 1832; d. a young man. Elizabeth, b. 1833; m. Edmund Smith; d. Sept. 9, 1852. Dolly, b. 1835; m. Alonzo Mason; d. May 8, 1852. Sarah Jane, b. 1836; d. Aug. 4, 1851. Lydia A., b. 1839; d. Feb. 12, 1854. Adelia, b. 1842; d. Feb. 16, 1845. Hiram, b. 1843; d. young. Nathaniel, b. 1845; d. Dec. 20, 1852.

GEORGE F.² BUCKLIN (*George*¹), b. 1830; m. Esther Jane (b. March 17, 1836), daughter of Allen Hammond. Child: Edgar.

BUCKMAN.

ASA BUCKMAN, m. July 23, 1811, Mary Franklin.

BUFFUM.

ESEK⁴ BUFFUM (*James*,³ *Esek*,² *Jedediah*¹ of *Richmond*), b. June 14, 1829; m. Nov. 19, 1863, Emily Frances (b. Feb. 14, 1845; d. Dec. 12, 1881); d. June 3, 1882.

BULLARD.

FISHER⁶ BULLARD (*Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹ of *Uxbridge, Mass.*), b. March 24, 1782; m. April, 1805, Rhoda Clark (d. Jan. 7, 1865), of Sharon, Mass.; d. March 4, 1866. Children: Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1806; d. Dec. 24, 1809. Selina, b. Dec. 7, 1807; d. June 6, 1814. Lewis Clark, b. Oct. 6, 1809; d. Aug. 19, 1884, in Sharon, Mass. Elijah, b. Aug., 1811. Rhoda, b. May 4, 1815; m. Roswell Whitcomb. Susan, b. Apr. 28, 1816; m., 1st, Silas Parsons; m., 2nd, Levi Davis of Acworth. Mary Ann, b. June 25, 1818; d. July 17, 1832. Marcus, b. Nov. 10, 1820. Edwin Mason, b. March 30, 1823.

ELIJAH⁷ BULLARD (*Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹ of *Uxbridge, Mass.*), b. Aug. 15, 1811; m. April 7, 1856, Mehita (b. Jan. 28, 1817), daughter of Nathan Bullock of Richmond; d. Dec. 11, 1862.

MARCUS⁷ BULLARD (*Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Nov. 10, 1820; m. Dec. 12, 1847, Elizabeth A. (b. Sept. 2, 1826; d. Nov. 21, 1887), daughter of Silas Jillson of Richmond. Children: Edward M., b. Oct. 18, 1848. Emily A., b. June 2, 1851; m. J. H. Howard of Hatfield, Mass. Elmer J., b. April 30, 1855. Ervin M., b. Nov. 11, 1858. Herbert Francis, b. June 14, 1862.

EDWIN M.⁷ BULLARD (*Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. March 30, 1823; m. Nov., 1849, Sarah (d. Aug. 20, 1876), daughter of Thomas Marble, of Winchester. Children: Wallace Justin, b. Sept. 22, 1856; d. May 4, 1861. Jesse E., b. Sept. 13, 1862; d. in Michigan; lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

EDWARD M.⁸ BULLARD (*Marcus*,⁷ *Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Oct. 18, 1848; m. Lizzie R. Blanchard of Concord, June 27, 1872; d. Dec. 10, 1873; m., 2nd, H. Cora, Dec. 23, 1877, daughter of Francis Phillips of Keene. Children: Walter E., b. Dec. 8, 1873. Helen P., b. Sept. 14, 1878. Arthur H., b. April 9, 1883.

ELMER J.⁸ BULLARD (*Marcus*,⁷ *Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. April 30, 1855; m. Aug. 15, 1875, Ida E., (b. May 30, 1857), daughter of Edwin Hill. Children: Marcus E., b. Aug. 14, 1877. Myron H., b. July 8, 1880.

ERVIN M.⁸ BULLARD (*Marcus*,⁷ *Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Nov. 11, 1858; m. March 16, 1879, Luella, daughter of Roswell Stowell. Children: John Ervin, b. May 10, 1880. Mary Emma, b. Oct. 3, 1881. Blanche Susan, b. Dec. 29, 1882. Bertha J., b. April 9, 1884. Ressie Juliette, b. Dec. 2, 1885.

HERBERT F.⁸ BULLARD (*Marcus*,⁷ *Fisher*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Elisha*,⁴ *Malachi*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. June 14, 1862; m. March 1, 1883, Louise Frances Alzingre (b. Dec. 6, 1857). Child: Barbara Emma, b. Jan. 26, 1889.

BULLOCK.

CASS⁴ BULLOCK (*Cass*,³ *Jeremiah*,² *Christopher*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Sept. 3, 1803; m. Candace (b. April 1, 1805), daughter of Martin Ellis, of Richmond; d. Sept. 22, 1875. Child: Emma E., b. Sept. 8, 1835; m. Andrew B. Cook.

BUMP.

JACOB BUMP, b. 1738, in Mendon, Mass.; m. Sept. 29, 1760, Dinah Slew (b. 1741; d. Nov. 25, 1818 in Richmond), of Smithfield, R. I.; d. Sept. 17, 1829, in Richmond. Children: Stephen, b. Jan. 30, 1761. Asa, b. Jan. 29, 1763. Laban, b. Aug. 29, 1765. Lavina, b. May, 1767; m., 1st, Richard Sweet; m., 2nd, Nathan Bowen.

Wanton, b. July 9, 1769. Rhoda, b. Apr. 25, 1771; m., 1st, Jacob Boyce; m., 2nd, Philemon Parker. Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1775; m. David Martin. Barnet, b. June 27, 1779. Jacob, b. May 12, 1783. Sylvia.

BURKE.

PATRICK BURKE, b. in Ireland, 1824; m. Feb. 10, 1855, Joanna Tobin (b. 1833), in Royalston, Mass.; d. Dec. 22, 1885. Children: John, b. Nov. 23, 1855. Michael, b. Apr. 6, 1857. Mary, b. March 26, 1859. Maggie, b. Feb. 20, 1861. Ellen, b. Apr. 6, 1863; d. in July, 1865. Jennie, b. March 6, 1865. Annie, b. Feb. 22, 1868; m. Herbert A. Foster. Nellie, b. March 5, 1870; m. June 6, 1888, Frank H. Taft.

MICHAEL² BURKE (*Patrick*¹), b. Apr. 6, 1857; m. Sept. 7, 1881, Julia E. (b. Aug. 10, 1862), daughter of Henry W. Leonard. Children: Lee W., b. June 22, 1882. Clayton Lester, b. Sept. 17, 1888.

BURNHAM.

CHARLES BURNHAM m. Sarah C. Johnson (b. May 3, 1825). Children: C. Allen, b. Aug. 13, 1848. Henrietta E., b. July 23, 1850. George W., b. Nov. 11, 1852. Mary C., b. Dec. 9, 1854; m. John S. Rice. Leonard H., b. Feb. 13, 1858. Lizzie E., b. Aug. 3, 1861. Edna R., b. July 11, 1864. Frank W., b. Oct. 12, 1869.

BYAM.

BENJAMIN WILLARD² BYAM (*Benjamin*¹ of *Fitzwilliam*), b. Feb. 21, 1826; m. March 17, 1853, Martha A. (b. Aug. 28, 1832; d. Aug. 18, 1887), daughter of Joel Saunders of Keene, N. H. Children: Clara N., b. March 18, 1854; d. April 7, 1854. Herbert, b. Aug. 13, 1855; d. Aug. 14, 1855. Edgar, b. July 5, 1856; d. July 6, 1856. Milton, b. June 26, 1857; d. June 27, 1857. Oscar L., b. June 14, 1858. All born in Fitzwilliam. Walter H., b. Dec. 24, 1859; d. Sept. 26, 1860. Madella, b. Sept. 14, 1861. Fred H., b. March 8, 1864; d. Jan. 13, 1866. Frank L., b. Sept. 12, 1865; d. Sept. 12, 1866. Eddie, b. June 22, 1868; d. July 28, 1868. Willie A., b. May 12, 1870.

CALKINS.

WILLIAM H. CALKINS, b. Aug. 13, 1813; m. Sept. 16, 1835, Eliza S. (b. Oct. 25, 1817) daughter of Joseph Hill; he died Oct. 9, 1841. Children: William H., b. March 8, 1837, in Winchester. Mary E., b. Dec. 9, 1838; d. Nov. 13, 1840. Lorenzo W., b. Nov. 1, 1840.

WILLIAM H.² CALKINS (*William H.*¹), b. March 8, 1837; m., 1st, Nov., 1864, Emeline Morey (d. 1873); m., 2nd, Feb. 7, 1874, Ellen A. Pratt. Children: William H., b. Feb. 28, 1868. Edward F., b. May 22, 1870, in Winchester. Nahum, b. April 1, 1872. Katy Belle, b. Oct. 20, 1873; d. March 25, 1874. Christie C., b. April 6, 1876. Irez L., b. Oct. 14, 1878. Charles, b. June 30, 1880. Addie J., b. March 15, 1884; d. Sept. 22, 1884. Horace, b. April 11, 1886. Roy, b. Sept. 8, 1888.

LORENZO W.² CALKINS (*William H.*¹), b. Nov. 1, 1840; m. Jan. 14, 1860, Ruth A. Stephens. Children: Forest H., b. Feb. 23, 1861; d. Nov. 14, 1862. Lizzie E., b. Oct. 23, 1865; d. Jan. 28, 1886. Edward L., b. March 16, 1868; d. Apr. 20, 1868. Dora M., b. July 16, 1869; d. Nov. 21, 1886. Gertie C., b. Oct. 6, 1872; d. March 2, 1890. Eugenia I., b. April 23, 1874. Children all born in Winchester.

CAPRON.

OLIVER² CAPRON (*Banfield*¹ of *Cumberland*), b. July 1, 1736; d. 1816. Children: Nathan, b. Apr. 24, 1758. Otis. Thaddeus, b. Dec. 6, 1764. Hannah, b. Apr. 6, 1767. Alpheus, b. July 21, 1770. Elizabeth. Oliver.

NATHAN³ CAPRON (*Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. Apr. 24, 1758; m. Apr. 2, 1783, Dorothy (b. March 23, 1765; d. May 2, 1825), daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb. Children: Dorothy, b. Aug. 19, 1783. Anna, b. Sept. 1, 1785. Betsey, b. Jan. 30, 1788. Damaris, b. June 3, 1791. Jonathan W., b. Jan. 29, 1804.

OTIS³ CAPRON (*Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), m., 1st, Judith Gale; m., 2nd, Polly King. Children by first wife: Alpha. Luther M. Polly. Edmund. Martha. By second wife: Gilbert. Sarah. Judith, b. Dec. 13, 1801; m. Nicholas Cook of Richmond.

ALPHEUS³ CAPRON (*Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. July 21, 1770; d. 1822; m. Sept. 17, 1809, Lucy (b. 1781; d. 1866), daughter of Pentecost Stanley. Children: Elon, b. June 18, 1810. Irene, b. 1812. Almena, b. 1814.

OLIVER³ CAPRON (*Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. Dec. 11, 1791; m. March 29, 1816, Lois (b. Apr. 9, 1794; d. Aug. 31, 1852), daughter of Abel Wilson; he d. March 4, 1875. Children: Adeline, b. Oct. 8, 1818; d.

Nov. 6, 1836. Lucy, b. Nov. 29, 1819; d. Sept., 1824. Hannah S., b. Sept. 14, 1821; d. Oct. 20, 1843. Augusta W., b. July 16, 1823; m. Franklin Wheelock of Winchester; d. Feb. 6, 1874. Lucy, b. Apr. 14, 1826; m. Oliver S. Lakin of Springfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 25, 1887. Alzina, b. May 26, 1828; d. Aug. 12, 1851. Sarah W., b. Aug. 17, 1830; d. Oct. 12, 1833. Martha A., b. Apr. 18, 1833; d. May 22, 1850. George O., b. May 4, 1835.

JONATHAN W.⁴ CAPRON (*Nathan*,³ *Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. Jan. 29, 1804; m., 1st, 1833, Susan (b. March 9, 1815; d. Sept. 18, 1837), daughter of John Stratton; m., 2nd, May 10, 1838, Belinda B. (b. March 11, 1815), daughter of Dr. Henry Baxter. He d. March 14, 1878. Children: Helen S., b. Dec., 1835; d. May, 1837. Henry W., b. Feb. 11, 1845. John W., b. June 24, 1847; d. Jan. 10, 1863. Charles H., b. Dec. 11, 1853; d. Jan. 17, 1863.

GEORGE O.⁴ CAPRON (*Oliver*,³ *Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. May 4, 1835; m., 1st, Nov. 5, 1856, Roselle B. Francis (b. Oct. 9, 1836), of Newington, Conn. Children: Carroll F., b. Jan. 29, 1860. Oliver W., b. June 11, 1862. Annie L., b. April 25, 1872. Lyle H., b. Oct. 30, 1876.

HENRY W.⁵ CAPRON (*Jonathan W.*,⁴ *Nathan*,³ *Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. Feb. 11, 1845; m. Dec. 22, 1881, Ida M. (b. Sept. 24, 1858), daughter of Rufus Taft. Children: Earl, b. July 5, 1884. Clyde, b. July 23, 1889; d. Oct. 1, 1890.

CARROLL F.⁵ CAPRON (*George O.*,⁴ *Oliver*,³ *Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. Jan. 29, 1860; m. Oct. 8, 1885, May F., daughter of Arvin Aldrich of Westmoreland; reside in Westmoreland.

OLIVER W.⁵ CAPRON (*George O.*,⁴ *Oliver*,³ *Oliver*,² *Banfield*¹), b. June 11, 1862; m. Mrs. Fanny B. Beverstock (d. Oct. 19, 1890), daughter of Philip D. Angier.

CARLTON.

PHILIP P.² CARLTON (*David*¹ of *Hancock*), b. Sept. 4, 1814; m. Sept. 4, 1837, Olive M. (b. April 11, 1812; d. Aug. 17, 1890), daughter of Solomon Matthews. He d. Feb. 26, 1890. Child: Harvey W., b. Aug. 22, 1844.

HARVEY W.³ CARLTON (*Philip P.*,² *David*¹), b. Aug. 22, 1844; m.

Nov. 25, 1868, Lucretia Ann (b. May 19, 1846), daughter of Chiron Holbrook. Children: Eva, b. Feb. 22, 1873. Katie L., b. March 10, 1874. Mark H., b. July 14, 1876. Charles, b. Dec. 29, 1882.

CARPENTER.

WILLIAM¹ CARPENTER, b. in England 1576, came to America in 1638, settled in Weymouth, Mass., and later returned to England. His son, William,² b. 1605, with wife Abigail and four sons, came and settled in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1638, with his father. William,³ b. 1631, came with his father and grandfather; m., 1st, Priscilla Bonet and had four children; m., 2nd, Marriam Saile; he d. Jan. 26, 1703. Nathaniel,⁴ b. May 4, 1667; m., 1st, Rachel Cooper (d. July 9, 1694); m., 2d, Mary Preston; m., 3rd, Mary Cooper.

EZRA⁵ CARPENTER (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹ of England), b. March 20, 1698; m. Nov. 28, 1723, Elizabeth (b. April 5, 1704, at Rehoboth; d. March 19, 1766), daughter of Rev. Thomas Greenwood; he d. Aug. 26, 1785, at Walpole, N. H. Children: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1724, at Hull, Mass.; m. Samuel Trott of Walpole, N. H.; d. Sept. 20, 1796. Elijah, b. Oct. 26, 1727, at Hull; d. Oct. 7, 1755, in Swanzev. Theodocia, b. June 6, 1730; m. Mr. Baxter of Boston, Mass.; d. Aug. 14, 1756. Greenwood, b. March 31, 1733. Preston, b. March 17, 1736; d. April 5, 1736. Olive, b. July 24, 1738; d. June 30, 1755, in Swanzev. Content, b. Sept. 6, 1740; m. John Kilborn, of Walpole; d. Oct. 22, 1810, in Shrewsbury, Vt. Rachel, b. in Hull, May 12, 1743; m. Dr. David Taylor, of Charlestown, N. H.; d. March 30, 1796.

GREENWOOD⁶ CARPENTER (*Ezra*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. March 31, 1733, in Hull, Mass.; m., 1st, 1752, Sarah Leathers of Charlestown, Mass.; m., 2nd, Susan (bapt. July 28, 1745), daughter of Jonathan Hammond, of Swanzev; d. in Swanzev Feb. 3, 1809. Children: William, b. at Charlestown, Mass. Betsey, b. at Charlestown; m. Sylvanus Hastings of Charlestown, N. H.; d. in Lashute, Canada East. Olive, m. Joseph Barrows (b. in Charlestown, Mass.; d. in Ohio) of Walpole, N. H. Children by second wife: Theodocia, b. Oct. 24, 1774, at Swanzev; m. Dr. John Jackson, of Lebanon, N. H.; d. in Swanzev, Aug. 7, 1822. Hastings, b. March 22, 1776. Abigail, b. Oct. 7, 1777; m. Eben Hubbard, of Glastonbury, Conn.; d. March 5, 1839, in Fulton, N. Y. Elijah, b. Dec. 23, 1779. Consider, b. Feb. 19, 1781. Dan., b. Oct. 26, 1782. Ezra,

b. Oct. 26, 1784. Susan, b. Sept. 10, 1786. Sophronia, b. Nov. 29, 1788; d. Apr. 18, 1810. Preston, b. March 3, 1792; d. Sept. 5, 1814, in Genesee, N. Y.

WILLIAM⁷ CARPENTER (*Greenwood*,⁶ *Ezra*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. in Charlestown, Mass., and Lucinda his wife had: Guy, b. May 7, 1782.

HASTINGS⁷ CARPENTER (*Greenwood*,⁶ *Ezra*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. March 22, 1776; m. Maria Hooppole of Schenectady, N. Y.; he d. in Canada, March 1, 1815.

ELIJAH⁷ CARPENTER (*Greenwood*,⁶ *Ezra*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. Dec. 23, 1779; m. Dec. 11, 1815, Fanny (b. Nov. 1, 1787; d. March 10, 1876, at Algona, Iowa), daughter of Amariah Partridge of Chesterfield. He d. Oct. 24, 1861. Children: Thankful, b. Feb. 14, 1817; m., 1st, Sept. 23, 1841, Joshua Wyman of Keene; m., 2nd, Zebina Knights. Harriet R., b. May 4, 1819; m. Nathan Watkins of Walpole. Julia Ann, b. May 15, 1823; m. May 18, 1850, Cyrel Aldrich. Elizabeth G., b. Dec. 20, 1825. George, b. Sept. 13, 1828. Elijah Preston, b. April 10, 1831; d. in Keene, Oct. 31, 1872.

CONSIDER⁷ CARPENTER (*Greenwood*,⁶ *Ezra*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. Feb. 19, 1781; m., 1st, May 17, 1812, Thankful (b. Nov. 4, 1782; d. March 26, 1815), daughter of Elijah Belding; m., 2nd, March 31, 1818, Fanny, daughter of John Leonard; he d. Dec. 31, 1857. Children: Ezra, b. Feb. 25, 1813; d. May 19, 1861. Thankful Belding, b. March 2, 1815; m. June 6, 1836, Elbridge Fosgate of Athol, Mass. Hastings, b. March 1, 1819. Fanny Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1821; m. Dec. 1, 1840, Lyman Gates of Sullivan; d. Feb. 7, 1853, at Glens Falls, N. Y. Eber H., b. Jan. 22, 1824. John L., b. Jan. 11, 1827; lives in Richmond.

THANKFUL GUNN⁸ CARPENTER (*Elijah*,⁷ *Greenwood*,⁶ *Ezra*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. Feb. 14, 1817; m., 1st, Sept. 23, 1841, Joshua Wyman of Keene (b. Oct. 18, 1800; d. Dec. 29, 1858); m., 2nd, Zebina Knight. Children: Emily Frances, b. at Keene, Feb. 14, 1845; m. Nov. 19, 1863, Esek Buffum of Richmond; d. Dec. 12, 1881, in Chicago, Ill. He d. June 24, 1882, in Chicago. Henry Joshua, b. Nov. 23, 1849; m. March 25, 1880,

Katie C. of Hastings, Neb. George C., b. Nov. 14, 1853; d. Sept. 18, 1856.

HARRIET ROSS⁸ CARPENTER (*Elijah*⁷, *Greenwood*⁶, *Ezra*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *William*¹), b. May 4, 1819; m. Aug. 29, 1837, Nathan Watkins of Walpole (b. Feb. 11, 1813; d. April 4, 1850, in California). Children: William Elijah, b. Jan. 22, 1839, in Hinsdale; m. Jan. 8, 1868, Mary Ball of Montague, Mass. Ella Madora, b. Oct. 19, 1842, at Hinsdale; m. Feb. 11, 1868, Oliver H. Phelps of Spring Prairie, Wis.

ELIZABETH GREENWOOD⁸ CARPENTER (*Elijah*⁷, *Greenwood*⁶, *Ezra*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *William*¹), b. Dec. 20, 1825; m. Oct. 26, 1843, Dennis Hubbard (b. April 15, 1815; d. Jan. 11, 1878, in Springfield, Mass.), of Middletown, Conn.; she d. Sept. 7, 1855, in Springfield, Mass. Children: George Walton, b. in Keene, Sept. 17, 1844. Elijah C., b. in Keene, Nov. 8, 1846. Julia F., b. in Swanzey, Dec. 28, 1848.

GEORGE⁸ CARPENTER (*Elijah*⁷, *Greenwood*⁶, *Ezra*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *William*¹), b. Sept. 13, 1828; m. June 14, 1864, Lucy Jane (b. March 9, 1834), daughter of Carter Whitcomb.

HASTINGS⁸ CARPENTER (*Consider*⁷, *Greenwood*⁶, *Ezra*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *William*¹) b. March 1, 1819; m. Sept. 14, 1847, Keziah W. (b. Jan. 1, 1829), daughter of Jotham Eames; he d. Feb. 10, 1851.

EBER H.⁸ CARPENTER (*Consider*⁷, *Greenwood*⁶, *Ezra*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *William*¹), b. Jan. 22, 1824; m. Oct. 23, 1844, Mary A. Brigham of Erving, Mass.; lives in Northfield, Mass.

JOHN L.⁸ CARPENTER (*Consider*⁷, *Greenwood*⁶, *Ezra*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *William*³, *William*², *William*¹), b. Jan. 11, 1827; m. Oct., 1875, Alfreda (Martin) Fisher.

THOMAS CARPENTER, m. July 16, 1797, Abigail Brown.

LEWIS CARPENTER was inn-keeper at Swanzey Factory; taxed in 1850 and 1851.

CARR.

WILLIAM CARR, m. Mary ———. Children: Sarah, d. Sept. 30, 1744. Mercy, d. Oct. 3, 1744. Abner, d. Oct. 17, 1744. Mary, bapt. Sept. 4, 1743; d. Oct. 17, 1744. Mary, bapt. Nov. 18, 1744; d. Sept. 9, 1746. Rhoda, b. about 1746; m. Elijah Belding.

CARTER.

REV. THOMAS¹ CARTER emigrated to Woburn, Mass.

REV. SAMUEL² CARTER (*Rev. Thomas¹*), b. Aug. 9, 1640; d. in Groton, Mass.; had nine children, of whom the sixth was Thomas,³ b. April 3, 1682; d. March 21, 1737. He had ten children, of whom the third was Col. John,⁴ b. April 23, 1713; m. Abigail Joslin of Lancaster; he d. May 8, 1766. Their fourth son was Joseph,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1745; came to Fitzwilliam, 1803. Had Joseph,⁶ b. April 19, 1777; m. Nov. 28, 1802; d. Sept. 14, 1822. Had a son Ebenezer,⁷ b. May 20, 1803; m. Jan. 31, 1833, Clarissa, daughter of Ebenezer Colburn of Rindge; d. March 21, 1871. Children, all born in Fitzwilliam: Elizabeth G.,⁸ b. Nov. 11, 1833; d. Oct. 1, 1847. Eben C., b. Dec. 2, 1835; d. Sept. 25, 1837. Margaret F., b. Feb. 22, 1838; d. Dec. 16, 1842. Henrietta C., b. Oct. 9, 1840; d. April 6, 1875. Martha F., b. March 12, 1843; m. John M. Fiske.

HERBERT E.⁸ CARTER (*Ebenezer,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ John,⁴ Thomas,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹ of Woburn, Mass.*), b. Sept. 9, 1845; m. April 22, 1873, Nancie A., daughter of John Wheeler of Ashby. Child: Herbert A., b. July 10, 1874.

NORRIS C.⁸ CARTER (*Ebenezer,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ John,⁴ Thomas,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), b. Aug. 26, 1848; m. Feb. 23, 1871, Mary T. (b. Sept. 8, 1852), daughter of Daniel Greenleaf. Children: Florence M., b. March 8, 1872; m. Edgar C. Emery. Lillian M., b. Oct. 21, 1883.

FRED A. CARTER, b. Oct., 1856; m. Sept. 21, 1881, Lora E. (b. Sept. 29, 1860), daughter of Luther Alexander. Children: Lora E., b. April 19, 1883. Bernice L., b. Feb. 6, 1887.

CASS.

JOSIAH B.² CASS (*Martin¹ of Richmond*), b. March 19, 1810; m. March 27, 1831, Eliza S. (b. Feb. 23, 1810), daughter of Gideon Willis; d. July 4, 1866. Children: F. Brigham, b. Feb. 21, 1832. George H., b. Dec. 23, 1833. Harriet M., b. Dec. 25, 1835; m. Luke Ellor. Nancy L., b. April 17, 1837; d. May 6, 1852. Ellen E., b. Oct. 19, 1841; d. Aug. 30, 1860.

F. BRIGHAM³ CASS (*Josiah B.,² Martin¹ of Richmond*), b. Feb. 21, 1832; m. Cynthia L., b. Nov. 29, 1837, daughter of Jesse Bolles of

Richmond. Children: Addie E., m. A. W. Dickinson. Henry. Lizzie; lives in Lunenburg, Mass.

GEORGE H. CASS (*Josiah B.*,² *Martin*¹), b. Dec. 31, 1833; m. April 7, 1853, Helen A. Cole of Stockholm, N. Y. Children: Clarence E., b. Oct. 7, 1854, in Ill.; d. May 13, 1859. Maria E., b. March 15, 1861; d. Dec. 21, 1865. Alice I., b. Oct. 9, 1862; m. Nov. 11, 1882, Ned E. Purington. Ellen E., b. June 8, 1864; m. Sept. 26, 1888, Byron F. Purington. Francis B., b. June 22, 1872, in Erving, Mass.

CHAMBERLAIN.

JOHN² CHAMBERLAIN (*Elisha*¹ of *Fitchburg, Mass.*), b. Sept. 10, 1795; m., 1st, March 18, 1820, Nancy Stone (b. May 8, 1798; d. June 11, 1822); m., 2nd, Sept. 25, 1822, Olive H. Wyman (b. March 18, 1792; d. Apr. 14, 1826); m., 3d, ——— 12, 1826, Sylvia Perry (b. Sept. 14, 1797; d. Oct. 28, 1852); m., 4th, Feb. 7, 1854, Harriet, daughter of Jacob Ware of Winchester. He d. Aug. 28, 1870. Children: Nancy S., b. Oct. 22, 1820; m. Franklin Holman; d. Oct. 22, 1845. Martha W., b. July 7, 1823; m. a Mr. Austin of Newton, Mass. William, b. Apr. 9, 1826; d. Apr. 15, 1826. Olive H., b. Sept. 9, 1827; m. Albert N. Chase of Worcester, Mass. John E., b. Nov. 29, 1830; d. Aug. 19, 1849. Sylvia, b. March 11, 1832; d. March 28, 1832. William P., b. June 2, 1833. Sylvia A., b. Oct. 5, 1835; m., 1st, Albert Erastus Briggs; 2nd, Otis B. Wheeler, of Whitingham, Vt. Sarah J., b. Sept. 5, 1837; m. Pearl P. Briggs. Edmund H., b. Oct. 18, 1840. Flora E., b. Jan. 9, 1855; m. George F. Newell. Herbert R., b. Dec. 28, 1856. John S., b. Jan., 1864.

WILLIAM P.³ CHAMBERLAIN (*John*,² *Elisha*¹ of *Fitchburg, Mass.*), b. June 2, 1833; m. Jan. 8, 1856, Harriet E. (b. Oct. 1, 1833), daughter of Samuel Persons of Reading, Vt.; resides in Keene. Child: Berdia A.

CLARK.

TIMOTHY CLARK, b. in Billerica, Mass., with his wife Mary Laws came to this town and settled where Herbert E. Carter resides. Children: Timothy and Theodore; went west. James. Mary, m. Samuel Gunn. Eliza, m. June 7, 1807, Brigham Smith of Cornish, N. H. Sarah, b. July 17, 1785; m. March 26, 1812, Jonathan Bailey.

JAMES² CLARK (*Timothy*¹), b. in 1769; m., 1st, May 22, 1799, Lucy, daughter of Shubael Seaver; lived in the same house in which Her-

bert E. Carter now lives and where he d. Oct. 25, 1825; m., 2nd, May 27, 1806, Hannah Mears. Children by Lucy: William and James. Children by Hannah: Lucy, who d. young. Hester, m., Nov. 18, 1830, Russell F. Thompson. Hannah, d. in youth. Levi, went to Canada and never returned. Thomas, b. Aug., 1818; went to Illinois.

WILLIAM³ CLARK (*James*,² *Timothy*¹), b. in the year 1800; m., 1st, Susan Starkey; m., 2nd, Hannah (d. Feb. 14, 1872), widow of Asa Jackson. He d. July 29, 1869.

JAMES³ (*James*,² *Timothy*¹), m., June 16, 1830, Susan Morse, daughter of Capt. Henry Morse; lived in Massachusetts until his death.

JONATHAN² CLARK (*Thomas*¹ of Troy), b. June 3, 1788; m., 1812, Mary, daughter of Asa Brewer; he d. Aug. 20, 1850, in Troy. Children: Asa, b. Sept. 4, 1814. Jonathan, b. April 10, 1816. Betsey, b. Sept. 20, 1820; m., 1st, Bailey Starkey of Troy; m., 2nd, Winthrop Knights of Troy. William, b. June 8, 1825. Daniel Webster, b. Feb. 25, 1831. Henry C., b. March 8, 1838.

ASA³ CLARK (*Jonathan*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Sept. 4, 1814, in Keene; m., 1837, Martha, daughter of Zalmon How. Children: Warren H., b. June 23, 1844. Chester. Hattie E., m. Frederick L. Wise of Marlborough.

JONATHAN³ CLARK (*Jonathan*,² *Thomas*¹), b. April 10, 1816; m., Hannah L., daughter of Luna Starkey of Troy; d. Oct. 14, 1852.

WILLIAM³ CLARK (*Jonathan*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 8, 1825; m. 1851, Martha Bolles.

DANIEL WEBSTER³ CLARK (*Jonathan*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Feb. 25, 1831; m. Nov. 15, 1851, Maria Diana, daughter of Silas Whitcomb. Child: Ruby M., an adopted daughter, b. Dec. 17, 1884.

HENRY C.³ CLARK (*Jonathan*,² *Thomas*¹), b. March 8, 1838; m. a daughter of James Marble of Hinsdale. Children: Edward. Lona.

COBURN.

DANIEL COBURN, of Chesterfield, m., 2d, Dec. 26, 1831, Dorcas Moore; d. June 29, 1845. Children: Prescott D., b. 1815; d. in Winchester.

PRESCOTT D.² COBURN (*Daniel*¹), b. 1815; m. Julia Ann Snow (d. Oct. 29, 1859, aged 47 years); he died March 5, 1888, aged 73 years. Children: Watson B., d. June 19, 1859, aged 15 years. Larkin D., d. April 24, 1853, aged 11 years. Watson A., d. Feb. 28, 1869, aged 4 years.

COLLIER.

JAMES M. COLLIER of Chesterfield, Mass., b. July 9, 1809; m., 1st, March 2, 1835, Miss Dorinda Drewry; m., 2nd, April 7, 1856, Mrs. Elijah Bullard. Children: Emerson, b. Dec. 27, 1835; d. March 2, 1837. Francis, b. March 25, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1843. An infant, d. June 30, 1840. Julia E., b. July 26, 1842. Samantha, b. June 9, 1845; d. May 14, 1874. Emma, b. July, 1847; m. Benjamin Taylor of New York. Nelson, b. Aug. 8, 1850. Frank F., b. Aug. 1, 1852. Henry T., b. June 29, 1855; d. May 13, 1879.

NELSON A.² COLLIER (*James M.*¹), b. Aug. 8, 1850; m. Apr. 19, 1881, Emma L. (b. Oct. 6, 1860), daughter of Lorenzo Ballou. Children: Etta L., b. Aug. 24, 1882. Lula, b. April 9, 1884. Norman, b. Oct. 11, 1887. Son, b. 1889.

CONBOY.

JOHN CONBOY, b. in Ireland about 1840; m. Nov. 12, 1871, Josephine (b. Aug. 31, 1856), daughter of Michael Corkery, of Beverly, Mass. Children: Bessie Ellen, b. Sept. 15, 1872; d. June 1, 1887. Josephine Vivian, b. Sept. 7, 1877. Mary Jane, b. June 7, 1879. John, b. Aug. 28, 1880.

CONVERSE.

DANIEL CONVERSE, m. Feb. 24, 1795, Ruth Seaver.

COMBS.

AMOS D.² COMBS (*Anthony*¹ of Winchester, N. H.), m. — Laws.

COOK.

FRANCIS COOK and his wife Catharine came from Winchester. He d. Sept. 27, 1876. She d. June 27, 1887, aged 78 years. Children: Andrew B. and Etta.

ANDREW B.² COOK (*Francis*¹ of Winchester), b. Aug. 3, 1832; m. Apr. 2, 1866, Emerancy B. (b. Sept. 8, 1835), daughter of Cass Bullock. Child: Mary E., b. April 15, 1870.

EVERSON² COOK (*John¹ of Winchester*), m. Juliette B., daughter of Paul Willard; came to this town about 1834; had Frances; returned to Winchester, 1846.

WALTER COOK, of Weymouth, Mass., came from England to America in 1635. The line of descent from him to Caleb Cook who settled in Swanzey was, Walter, Nicholas, 1st, Nicholas, 2d, Caleb.

CALEB⁴ COOK (*Nicholas,³ Nicholas,² Walter¹*), b. Sept. 25, 1727; m. Sept. 17, 1753, Provided Gaskill (d. 1787); he d. Oct. 16, 1788. Children: George and Abigail, b. June 19, 1754; Abigail, d. in infancy. Olive, b. March 30, 1756; m. Samuel Curtis of Richmond. Patience, b. Oct. 30, 1756; m. Amariah Curtis. Zuriel and Aurilla, b. Oct. 22, 1763; the daughter d. in infancy. Jemima, b. Oct. 10, 1765; m. Benjamin Hewes. Simeon, b. Dec. 8, 1770. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 31, 1772; m., 1st, Gideon Mann, of Richmond; m., 2nd, Jeremiah Thayer, of Richmond; d. Feb. 11, 1846.

SIMEON⁵ COOK (*Caleb,⁴ Nicholas,³ Nicholas,² Walter¹ from England*), b. Dec. 8, 1770; m., 1st, July 26, 1791, Rhoda (b. in 1763; d. in July, 1815), daughter of Gideon Mann of Richmond; m., 2nd, April 19, 1816, Rachel Holman (widow Barrus, b. in 1780; d. March 2, 1839); m., 3d, March 22, 1840, Sarah Brown (widow Smead, b. in 1781; d. Nov. 4, 1861), of Swanzey. He d. March 18, 1859. Children: Caroline, b. April 16, 1792; m. James Buffum of Richmond; d. Nov. 12, 1876. Candace, b. March 28, 1793; m. Amasa Aldrich. Clarinda, b. July 9, 1794; m. Oct. 22, 1812, Russell Streeter; d. in Portland, Me., Dec. 27, 1824. Caleb, b. March 12, 1796. Aquilla, b. May 11, 1797. Carlon, b. Nov. 29, 1798. Flavilla, b. Nov. 17, 1800; m. Hubbard Church of Volney, N. Y.; d. Dec. 18, 1833. Lovanna, b. Oct. 7, 1802; m. Paul F. Aldrich. Fostina, b. Sept. 21, 1804; m. Nov. 27, 1825, Russell Streeter. George, b. Aug. 31, 1817. Simeon, b. Apr. 14, 1821. Malvina, b. June 30, 1823; m. Joseph B. Smead.

CALEB⁶ COOK (*Simeon,⁵ Caleb,⁴ Nicholas,³ Nicholas,² Walter¹*), b. March 12, 1796; m., 1st, 1818, Lydia Thompson (d. in 1856); m., 2nd, Feb. 10, 1857, Mrs. Jennings (b. 1805; d. Dec. 14, 1878), of Vermont; he d. in January, 1877.

AQUILLA⁶ COOK (*Simeon,⁵ Caleb,⁴ Nicholas,³ Nicholas,² Walter¹*), b. May 11, 1797; m. Olive Bates (d. in 1860), of Bellingham, Mass.; he d. in Feb., 1880.

CARLON⁶ COOK (*Simeon*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Nicholas*,³ *Nicholas*,² *Walter*¹), b. 1798; m. Cynthia (b. March 18, 1799), daughter of John Carter of Leominster, Mass. He d. about 1830. She m., 2nd, Dec. 3, 1840, George W. Daniels (d. in Winchester, Mass., in 1875), of Keene. Child: Marcus.

SIMEON⁶ COOK (*Simeon*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Nicholas*,³ *Nicholas*,² *Walter*¹), b. Apr. 14, 1821; m. Sept. 24, 1841, Patience (b. May 28, 1820), daughter of Silas Parsons. Children: Silas Parsons, b. Oct. 18, 1845. Leroy, b. Feb. 4, 1849. Solon, b. 1851; d. in infancy. Clara J., b. Oct. 22, 1854; m. Herbert Aldrich. Charles S., b. May 28, 1857.

COOPER.

HARVEY W. COOPER, m., Dec. 22, 1842, Hannah (b. Nov. 10, 1823), daughter of Martin Thompson. They d. in Keene, leaving Willie; and Abbie, b. Sept. 14, 1856; both reside in Keene.

CORLIS.

BAILEY² CORLIS (*Samuel*¹ of *Bow*), b. March 26, 1815; m., 1st, in 1838, Martha (b. in March, 1811; d. in 1845), daughter of Samuel Scribner of Salisbury; m., 2nd, May 9, 1849, Nancy S., daughter of Joseph Edmonds of Thornton. Children: Benjamin B., b. in March, 1839; d. in 1845. Ida G. B. V., b. May 14, 1852; m. George Perry. Florence A. E., b. April 9, 1854; m. Edgar H. Naramore, of Winchester.

COREY.

AMOS L.² COREY (*Abraham*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. Aug. 1, 1839; m. Ellen M., daughter of John G. Sperry of Cavendish, Vt. Children: Clara A., b. Dec. 8, 1863; m. Jesse Hall. Charles Lorenzo, b. Sept. 22, 1866. Mary Isabel, b. May 30, 1869. Francis Bryon, b. Sept. 28, 1871.

CRAM.

SYLVANUS MARTIN² CRAM (*Joseph*¹ of *New London*), b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. May 3, 1841, Charity (b. Nov. 17, 1824), daughter of John T. Ruter of Washington, Vt. Children: Sylvanus Martin, b. July 6, 1844; d. Oct., 1851. Julia, b. June 18, 1847; m. Gilman Ordway, North Randolph, Vt. Dora H., b. Aug. 14, 1851; m. Arza Higgins. Martin G., b. Dec. 1, 1855. Ursula V., b. May 25, 1857; m. Flavius F. Lombard. Susa, b. May 29, 1858. Walter, b. Apr. 22, 1864. Jennie M., b. Dec. 31, 1866; m. Ned Evans.

CRESSON.

THOMAS CRESSON was in Swanzev as early as 1737, and was from Sunderland, Mass. ; m. Mary——; her church relation was removed to Swanzev from Rutland, Mass., in 1741. Children: Thomas, b. in August, 1722. Mary, m. a Mr. Fish. Sarah, m. Wyot Gunn. A child d. in 1740. William, d. Nov. 23, 1754. Submit, d. Aug. 9, 1755.

THOMAS² CRESSON (*Thomas¹ from Sunderland*), b. in Aug., 1722 ; m. Mary —— (b. in 1732 ; d. May 26, 1814) ; he d. May 8, 1821. Children: Nathan, b. Feb. 15, 1754. William, b. Feb. 8, 1756. Silas, bapt. June 18, 1758 ; d. Oct. 3, 1759. Silas, b. Feb. 2, 1760 ; d. Feb. 15, 1778. Thomas, b. July 1, 1762. Gaius, bapt. July 10, 1765 ; d. Oct. 7, 1765. Gaius, b. May 13, 1767. Molly, b. Nov. 3, 1769 ; m. Nov. 18, 1788, Daniel Beverstock. Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1772 ; m. James Kingsbury. Olive, bapt. Jan. 26, 1777 ; d. Aug. 27, 1777. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1778. Paul, b. Dec. 19, 1780. Catharine, b. Dec. 7, 1782.

NATHAN³ CRESSON (*Thomas,² Thomas¹*), b. Feb. 15, 1754 ; m. Lois —— . Children: Chloe, b. Feb. 10, 1782 ; m. a Mr. Rawson. Silas, b. Sept. 9, 1785. William, b. Sept. 17, 1787. Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1789. Seth, b. March 1, 1792. Nathan, b. May 4, 1794. Elias, b. May 27, 1796. Rufus, b. Apr. 23, 1799.

GAIVS³ CRESSON (*Thomas,² Thomas¹*), b. May 13, 1767 ; m. Nov. 27, 1788, Mary Smith ; he d. in 1812. Children: Melinda, b. Oct. 14, 1789. Salome, b. April 21, 1791. Roxana, b. April 15, 1793. Carlos, b. May 7, 1795. Sarah, b. April 15, 1797. Olive, b. July 25, 1805. Mary, b. May 7, 1807.

CROSS.

Three brothers, JOSEPH, THOMAS and NATHAN CROSS, came to Swanzev from Nottingham about 1760 and settled near each other in the northwest corner of the town.

JOSEPH CROSS, b. 1758 ; m. March 10, 1785, Hannah (b. 1764 ; d. June 27, 1817), daughter of Benjamin Olcott ; lived on what was called "Pine Hill;" he d. Oct. 21, 1815. Children: Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1786 ; m. Oct. 8, 1806, Abijah Stearns. William, b. March 18, 1787. Otis, b. July 12, 1789. Joseph, b. March 8, 1791. Benjamin, b. June 1, 1793. Hannah, b. June 14, 1795. Levi, b. Aug.

26, 1797; went to Vermont. James, b. June 15, 1800; went to Vermont. Luther, b. Oct. 17, 1802; went to Woodstock, Vt.

THOMAS CROSS, brother of Joseph, m. Sarah Pemberton (b. 1764; d. Aug. 8, 1859, aged 95 years). He settled near his brother Joseph, but d. in Highgate, Vt.; the cellar only marks the spot. Children: John, b. about 1784. Peter, b. Sept. 10, 1786. Henry, b. Nov. 22, 1788. Nathan, b. Sept. 12, 1790; m. Betsey Hammond and removed to Highgate, Vt., where they died. Enoch, b. May 28, 1792; m. March 15, 1821, Betsey Britton and removed to the state of New York. Lucina, b. 1794; m. April 4, 1820, Benjamin Hammond. Sarah, m. Joseph Ripley of Winchester. Lewis. Celinda lives in Boston. Charles lives in Keene.

NATHAN CROSS, brother of Joseph and Thomas, m. Betsey Lawrence (b. 1772; d. Dec. 13, 1854). He d. in Westport, Jan. 26, 1842. Children: Polly, b. April 5, 1793; m. June 3, 1818, Enos Stevenson. Otis, b. Aug. 21, 1794. Eldad, b. 1796. Betsey, b. Dec. 20, 1799; m. Rev. Tristan Aldrich. Matilda, m. Dec. 27, 1826, David Read. Zadock. Allen. David. Daniel, b. March 13, 1813; d. Jan. 13, 1890, in Fitchburg, Mass.

JOSEPH² CROSS (*Joseph*¹), b. March 8, 1791; m. Feb. 18, 1816, Mariam (b. Dec. 31, 1793), daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb. Children: Francis. Frederick. Horace.

BENJAMIN² CROSS (*Joseph*¹), b. June 1, 1793; m. Feb. 2, 1816, Susanna (b. 1798; d. July 21, 1878, aged 80 years), daughter of Joel Foster. He d. July 13, 1846, aged 53 years. Children: Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1816; m. Edwin Snow. Augusta, b. Oct. 15, 1820; m. John A. Dennis of Iowa. Levi, b. Dec. 8, 1821. Philemon W., b. Dec. 9, 1823; lives in Peterborough, N. H. Sarah, b. Nov. 18, 1825; m. John C. Young; lives in Manchester, N. H. Benjamin, b. April 3, 1828; d. June 22, 1829. Martha J., b. March 9, 1831; m. George W. Perry of Malden, Mass. Ira, b. July 23, 1833; m. Augusta Sanborn of Nashua. George H., b. Feb. 9, 1835; m. Jane M., daughter of Jonathan Jackson and lives in Winchester.

JOHN² CROSS (*Thomas*¹), b. about 1784; m. Feb. 18, 1816, Milla (b. about 1784) daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb. Children: Gilbert. Levi, b. about 1819; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Clark Dodge; she d. in Swanzey, Nov. 29, 1856; he lives in Keene.

PETER² CROSS (*Thomas*¹), b. Sept. 10, 1786; m. Lucy (d. Aug. 15, 1844), daughter of Benjamin Hammond; he d. May 1, 1865. Children: Calista, b. Jan. 16, 1810; m. John A. Hamblet. George, b. Sept. 7, 1812. Ebenezer F., b. March 15, 1815. Azuba, b. July 1, 1819; m. Feb. 12, 1846, Ephraim P. Rixford of Winchester. Wilder, b. July 8, 1822. Ziba, b. May 30, 1825; d. June 22, 1833. Wesley, b. Sept. 14, 1827; d. Sept. 28, 1845.

HENRY² CROSS (*Thomas*¹), b. Nov. 22, 1788; m. Lydia Hammond of Winchester, Jan. 23, 1820.

OTIS² CROSS (*Nathan*¹), b. Aug. 21, 1794; m. Charlotte (d. Jan. 3, 1842), daughter of David Read; d. Oct. 1, 1849. Children: Sullivan, b. Aug. 17, 1817. Duley Ann, b. June 21, 1824; m. a Mr. Wells. Edwin L., b. April 7, 1833. Amy C., b. Aug. 14, 1837.

ELDAD² CROSS (*Nathan*¹), b. 1796; m., Nov. 19, 1818, Betsey Heffron (b. 1799; d. Sept. 1, 1869); d. April 16, 1878, in Worcester, Mass. Children: Enos H., b. Jan. 22, 1820; lives in Gilsum. Joseph, b. Oct. 25, 1824. Orrin T., b. Aug. 19, 1829; m. Sophia Verry, daughter of Horace Verry; went to Whitehall where she died; he is in Gilsum, N. H.

GEORGE³ CROSS (*Peter*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Sept. 7, 1812; m., 1st, Oct. 14, 1841, Eunice (d. Sept. 26, 1862), daughter of Joshua Snow; m., 2d, Feb. 17, 1863, Helen, daughter of Reuben Foster of Chesterfield; d. Sept. 13, 1884. Children: An infant, d. Aug. 13, 1848. Irvin G., b. June 28, 1865.

EBENEZER F.³ CROSS (*Peter*,² *Thomas*¹), b. March 15, 1815; m. Helen Clark of Chesterfield (d. Jan. 4, 1858); d. in Andersonville, Ga. Children: Fred and Edwin who live in Winchendon and John who lives in Worcester, Mass.

SULLIVAN³ CROSS (*Otis*,² *Nathan*¹), m. a Miss Taft, daughter of Rufus Taft of Winchester. Children: Mary E., d. Sept. 24, 1849. Rufus, d. Oct. 21, 1849. The family removed from this town.

IRVIN G.⁴ CROSS (*George*,³ *Peter*,² *Thomas*¹), m., 1st, May 26, 1886, Hattie A. Fox (b. 1864; d. Nov. 1, 1887), daughter of Joseph Ellor and adopted by Salmon H. Fox; m., 2nd, Blanche (b. April 5, 1872) daughter of Charles S. Whitcomb. Child, by Hattie: Carl F., b. Oct. 27, 1887.

CROSSETT.

RICHARD² CROSSETT (*Robert¹ of Prescott, Mass.*), b. Nov. 5, 1764; m., Jan. 9, 1784, Olive Powers (b. 1762; d. March 10, 1835); d. Aug. 6, 1814. Children: Polly, b. Dec. 20, 1785; m. Samuel Holbrook. Aaron, b. June 6, 1787; d. Apr. 25, 1802. Richard, b. 1789. Isaac, b. Dec. 17, 1791. John, b. 1793. Luther and Calvin, b. Jan. 21, 1795. Chester, b. about 1796. Salmon, b. July 19, 1798. Robert, b. Dec. 19, 1799. Powers, b. Oct. 17, 1802.

RICHARD³ CROSSETT (*Richard,² Robert¹*), b. 1789; m. Mrs. Olive Darling of Northfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 14, 1863. Children: Susan, b. about 1815; m. Frank Richardson. Louisa, b. about 1818; m. Isaac Lamson. James, d. 1823. Robert, b. Nov., 1823; d. in Michigan.

POWERS³ CROSSETT (*Richard,² Robert¹*), b. Oct. 17, 1802; m. Mary S. (b. Sept. 26, 1808), daughter of Clement A. Sumner. Child: Mary A., d. July 2, 1832.

CROUCH.

AMOS² CROUCH (*John¹ of Chesterfield*), b. in 1769; m., 1st, Lydia Brown (b. 1773, d. Jan. 3, 1812), of Brookline; m., 2nd, Sally (b. 1778; d. Feb. 16, 1825), a sister of Lydia; m., 3rd, Sept. 27, 1825, Abigail (b. 1785; d. 1860), daughter of Daniel Holbrook of Keene. He died Aug. 18, 1861. Children: John, b. 1796. Lydia, m. Elisha Taylor of Ashby, Mass. Amos, b. May 25, 1800. Lucy, b. 1802; m. Aaron C. Brown. Clark, b. 1804 or 5; d. Apr. 8, 1817. Hannah, b. May 8, 1807. Ephraim, b. Jan. 28, 1811.

JOHN³ CROUCH (*Amos,² John¹*), b. March 13, 1796; m., March 13, 1817, Sarah (b. Sept. 27, 1794; d. March 21, 1869), daughter of Samuel Draper of Chesterfield; d. 1885. Children: Mary Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1818; d. Aug. 27, 1822. Abraham L. and Clark B., b. May 26, 1820. Levi, b. July 14, 1823. Mary Ann, b. June 6, 1827.

AMOS³ CROUCH (*Amos,² John¹*), b. May 25, 1800; m. Sept. 25, 1822, Lucy Brown of Brookline (b. July 24, 1799; d. Apr. 14, 1873); d. July 6, 1877. Child: Amos C. b. Oct. 7, 1827.

EPHRAIM³ CROUCH (*Amos,² John¹*), b. Jan. 28, 1811; m. Feb. 15, 1832, Eunice (b. Sept. 25, 1802; d. Jan. 20, 1888), daughter of Samuel Draper of Chesterfield. Children: Eunice S., b. June 7, 1833. E. Augustus, b. Oct. 18, 1835. Luman J., b. Apr. 6, 1845.

ABRAHAM L.⁴ CROUCH (*John*,³ *Amos*,² *John*¹), b. May 26, 1820; m. Rebecca D., daughter of Elisha Taylor of Ashby, Mass.; d. May 14 1874.

CLARK B.⁴ CROUCH (*John*,³ *Amos*,² *John*¹), b. May 26, 1820; m., 1st, Mary Jane Gilson; m., 2d, the widow of his twin brother, Abraham L.

LEVI⁴ CROUCH (*John*,³ *Amos*,² *John*¹), b. July 14, 1823; m., 1st, March 7, 1848, Sarah (b. June 13, 1822; d. Oct. 5, 1878), daughter of Jonathan Bailey; m., 2d, Nov. 17, 1880, widow Mary Wilber, daughter of a Mr. Staples of Westmoreland.

AMOS CLARK⁴ CROUCH (*Amos*,³ *Amos*², *John*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1827; m., 1st, Nov. 4, 1857, Huldah Augusta (b. Dec. 29, 1827; d. Dec. 22, 1877), daughter of Asa Phillips of Peru, Vt.; m., 2d, Aug. 20, 1878, Martha A., daughter of Amherst Lewis of Chesterfield. Child: Nellie Augusta, b. July 12, 1864.

LUMAN J.⁴ CROUCH (*Ephraim*,³ *Amos*,² *John*¹), b. April 6, 1845; m. Sept. 7, 1865, Almira (b. Feb. 24, 1841), daughter of Stearns Tarbox of Marlborough. Children: Elsie E., b. Oct. 11, 1867. George L., b. June 7, 1870. Charles A., b. Jan. 18, 1873.

DANIEL E.² CROUCH (*Cyrus*¹), m., 1st, Julia A. — (d. March 23, 1848, aged 24 years); m., 2d, Aurelia — (d. July 27, 1850, aged 23 years).

CUMMINGS.

ENOCH CUMMINGS, b. 1753; m., 1st, Sarah (b. 1762; d. Feb. 28, 1812); m., 2d, Lovina Woodcock, widow Starkey (b. 1777; d. Sept. 10, 1831); d. Sept. 21, 1833.

NEHEMIAH CUMMINGS, b. 1757; m. May 11, 1780, Philadelphia White (d. June 26, 1849); d. March 30, 1815. She m., 2nd, Oct. 17, 1833, Benjamin Howard of Stoddard.

DANIEL CUMMINGS, b. 1763; m. March 6, 1792, Sally (d. Sept. 11, 1851), daughter of Pentecost Stanley; d. March 31, 1831.

JAMES CUMMINGS, b. 1786; m. Betsey — (b. 1791; d. Apr. 19, 1856); d. Jan. 6, 1858.

JOHN CUMMINGS, b. 1771; m. Mary — (b. 1771; d. May 11,

1842) ; d. Aug. 3, 1842. Children : John, Nehemiah, Ebenezer, Sarah, Enoch and Daniel.

EBENEZER² CUMMINGS (*John*¹), m. March 30, 1825, Elvira, daughter of Paddock Lawrence. Children : Rebecca, b. July 10, 1825 ; d. Aug. 15, 1825. Daniel, b. Nov. 28, 1827. Reuben, b. Sept. 16, 1830 ; d. March 9, 1833. Arvilla R., b. Feb. 14, 1832 ; m. George W. Robinson. Infant dau., b. and d. Feb. 14, 1832, twin. Mary Wood, b. Nov. 24, 1833 ; d. Sept. 8, 1849. Elizabeth Jane, b. Jan. 3, 1836. Amos Ebenezer, b. 1837. Louisa, b. Dec. 6, 1839 ; d. Oct. 1, 1849. Hannah Lawrence, b. Jan. 8, 1841 ; d. Sept. 20, 1849. Rosella, b. July 30, 1843. George, d. Sept. 4, 1849.

ENOCH² CUMMINGS (*John*¹), m. Orpha W. — (b. 1809 ; d. Feb. 22, 1881). Children : Enoch Haynes, b. Apr. 10, 1832. James, b. Jan. 21, 1834. Eliza Maria, b. Nov. 4, 1837. Hannah McIntire, b. Aug. 13, 1840. Frances Rebecca, b. Feb. 27, 1843.

AMOS EBENEZER³ CUMMINGS (*Ebenezer*,² *John*¹), b. 1837 ; m. Sept. 7, 1870, Ellen M. (b. Oct. 17, 1847), daughter of Nathaniel B. Fisher, of Richmond. Children : Amos H. b. Apr. 24, 1873 ; d. Sept. 11, 1883. Abbie E., b. Jan. 21, 1875 ; d. Aug. 25, 1875. Gertie A., b. Nov. 10, 1878.

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, m., 1st, Hannah — (d. Dec. 7, 1776) ; m., 2nd, Lucy —. Children : Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1769. Ephraim, b. July 6, 1771. Priscilla, b. March 28, 1773. David, b. Feb. 20, 1775. Joseph, b. Nov. 30, 1776 ; d. March 4, 1777. Betty, b. Jan. 19, 1778. Lydia, b. Aug. 20, 1779. Sarah, b. April 28, 1781. Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1783. Lucy, b. May 25, 1785. Thaddeus, b. May 28, 1787. John Warren, b. June 17, 1789. Sophia, b. July 14, 1793.

EPHRAIM CUMMINGS, m. Betsey Bradstreet. Children : William, d. Sept. 12, 1777. Olive, d. Sept. 12, 1777. William, b. March 21, 1778. Oliver, b. Feb. 6, 1780. Simeon, b. March 8, 1782. Ephraim, b. Apr. 24, 1784.

SIMEON² CUMMINGS (*Ephraim*¹), b. March 8, 1782 ; m. Apr. 3, 1803, Frances Bradford.

NATHANIEL CUMMINGS, m. Apr. 29, 1792, Lovina Whipple. Child : Maynard, b. Sept. 7, 1792.

THADDEUS CUMMINGS, m. Abigail——. Children: Henry, b. Sept. 29, 1772. Rhoda, b. March 28, 1775; d. May 27, 1829. Prudence, b. July 3, 1779. Jonas, b. March 16, 1783. John Harrod, b. Jan. 18, 1787.

HENRY² CUMMINGS (*Thaddeus*¹), b. Sept. 29, 1772; m. Oct. 2, 1799, Sally Learned.

JOHN HARROD² CUMMINGS (*Thaddeus*¹), b. Jan. 18, 1787; m. March 19, 1811, Mehitable, daughter of Moses Marsh of Keene; d. Nov. 7, 1832. Children: Nancy, b. Feb. 10, 1812; m. Enoch Howes. Fanny, b. Sept. 15, 1814; m., 1st, Sept. 25, 1834, Roswell Thurston of Keene; d. She m., 2d, Apollos Nye of Keene; d.; m., 3rd, Dec. 22, 1867, Charles Page of Londonderry. C. Alonzo, b. July 27, 1816. Julia A., b. Nov. 4, 1817; m. Cheney Thompson of Keene; d. Jan. 3, 1850. Peninah, b. Aug. 31, 1819; m. Henry Thompson, of Townshend, Vt. Esther, b. Apr. 3, 1821; m. Lyman N. Howes. Charles, b. March 28, 1823. Sarah, b. March 28, 1823; d. Dec., 1838, Eliza, b. May 25, 1829; d. Oct. 1, 1834.

CURTIS.

AMARIAH CURTIS, m. Patience (b. Oct. 30, 1760), daughter of Caleb Cook. Children: Provided, b. Apr. 17, 1777. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1779. Susanna, b. Sept. 29, 1781. Molly, b. Nov. 12, 1784. Luther, b. May 8, 1786. Joanna, b. May 11, 1788.

CALVIN CURTIS, m., 1st, Lydia, daughter of Capt. Nicholas Cook of Richmond; m., 2d, Betty——. Children: Anna, b. Aug. 17, 1786. Lucina, b. Nov. 19, 1788; m. John Rice of Richmond. Thaddeus, b. Jan. 19, 1791. Sally, b. Nov. 20, 1793; m. Jan. 8, 1815, Samuel Parker of Richmond. Joseph, b. Dec. 18, 1795. Lydia, b. Oct. 12, 1798; m. Mason Whipple of Winchester. Harriet, b. May 6, 1801. Almira, b. Sept. 17, 1803; m. William Hewes. Calvin, b. Oct. 3, 1805. Luther Cook, b. Jan. 6, 1809.

CALEB² CURTIS (*Samuel*¹ of *Richmond*), m. 1813, Lucy, daughter of Israel Sabin of Richmond. Children: Mary. Delila. Julia.

THADDEUS² CURTIS (*Calvin*¹), b. Jan. 19, 1791; m. March 4, 1817, Charlotte, daughter of Jethro Kimball.

CALVIN² CURTIS (*Calvin*¹), b. Oct. 3, 1805; m. Celia F. Hewes. Children: Ervin, b. May 2, 1842. Milan H., b. Jan. 2, 1849.

LUTHER COOK² CURTIS (*Calvin*¹), b. Jan. 6, 1809; m. Abigail, daughter of J. Amidon.

LOUISA CURTIS, m. May 27, 1827, Ebenezer W. Nash.

ROXANNA CURTIS, m. Apr. 10, 1827, David Franklin of Winchester.

CUTLER.

GEORGE I.⁸ CUTLER (*Gardner C.*,⁷ *Jonas*,⁶ *Joel*,⁵ *Abner*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *James*,¹ born in England, 1606, came to America and settled in Watertown in 1634), b. Dec. 10, 1833, in Keene; m. Feb. 14, 1866, E. Jennie, daughter of Arvin Aldrich of Westmoreland.

DANFORTH.

RICHMOND DANFORTH, m. Catherine ——. Children: Pliny, b. June 13, 1802. Aliezer John Richmond, b. Oct. 22, 1803.

SALLY RICHMOND DANFORTH, m. Feb. 15, 1802, Throop Barney of Taunton, Mass.

DANIELS.

ELIJAH DANIELS, m. Feb. 17, 1802, Sally Gunn.

DAVIDSON.

ARTHUR B.² DAVIDSON (*Benjamin B.*¹ of *Fitzwilliam*), b. March 9, 1855; m. Dec. 19, 1881, Jennie M. (b. Dec. 7, 1857) daughter of Simeon H. Holbrook. Child: Hugh C., b. Feb. 15, 1888.

DARLING.

GEORGE² DARLING (*Mrs. Olive*¹ *Darling of Northfield, Mass.*), m., 1st, Emily Thayer; m., 2d, Jan. 26, 1841, Mrs. Miriam Thayer; d. Dec. 31, 1849. Children: Aaron T., b. Oct. 12, 1824. Elijah S., b. Oct. 10, 1826. Lowell W., b. July 25, 1829. Mary Louisa, b. March 4, 1832. Susan, b. June 14, 1835; d. May 1, 1849. Olive J., b. Sept. 5, 1837; d. March 6, 1838. Emily, b. Dec. 18, 1841; d. Dec. 9, 1858.

LOWELL W.³ DARLING (*George*²), b. July 25, 1829; d. Sept. 17, 1862; m. Eliza Houghton. Child: Edgar E., b. March 26, 1858; d. Nov. 26, 1858.

DAY.

RALPH DAY, the emigrant ancestor of the Swanzey Days, was in Dedham, Mass., as early as Jan. 1, 1645 ; m. Oct. 12, 1647, Susan Fairbanks of that town. The line of descent from Ralph Day to Israel Day who settled in Swanzey was John,² b. Apr. 5, 1654, in Dedham. John,³ b. Oct. 11, 1679, at Dedham ; he settled in Wrentham, Mass.

ISRAEL⁴ DAY (*John,³ John,² Ralph,¹ of Dedham*), b. Nov. 2, 1713 ; m. May 23, 1739, Maria Heaton of Wrentham ; d. Jan. 8, 1776. Children : Abigail, b. Aug. 2, 1740 ; d. Aug. 9, 1740. Jonathan, b. Jan. 24, 1742. Keziah, b. March 4, 1744 ; m. Jan. 4, 1770, Ziba Ware of Winchester ; d. March 8, 1792. Daniel, b. June 24, 1747. Joseph, b. about 1750 ; d. Nov. 31, 1782. Jacob, d. Apr. 20, 1779. Hannah, d. May 14, 1779. Beriah, b. about 1758 ; d. in Dec., 1824.

JONATHAN⁵ DAY (*Israel,⁴ John,³ John,² Ralph¹ of Dedham*), b. Jan. 24, 1742 ; m. Miriam Very (d. Aug. 1, 1793), of Worcester, Mass. ; d. Dec. 20, 1799.

JOSEPH⁵ DAY (*Israel,⁴ John,³ John,² Ralph¹*), b. about 1750 ; m. Dec. 28, 1780, Susan Heffron ; d. Nov. 31, 1782.

BERIAH⁵ DAY (*Israel,⁴ John,³ John,² Ralph¹*), b. about 1758 ; m. July 6, 1784, Rose Heffron ; d. in Dec., 1824. Children : Betty, d. in infancy. Susan, d. aged 19 years. Sarah, b. 1789 ; m. Nicholas Howes.

AMOS DAY, m. Nov. 2, 1781, Abigail Wright of Warwick, Mass. Children : Asa, b. May 16, 1783. Calvin, b. Jan. 31, 1785. Jeremiah, b. Apr. 2, 1790.

ENOCH² DAY (*Joseph¹ of Wrentham, Mass.*), b. Dec. 6, 1771 ; m. Rebecca Lawrence. Children : Melinda A., m. Jonathan Hill, Nov. 25, 1812. Joseph, b. Oct. 14, 1799 ; d. in Chesterfield.

BENJAMIN² DAY (*Caleb¹ of Wrentham, Mass.*), b. Feb. 18, 1748 ; m. Sept. 10, 1778, Elizabeth Larden of Wrentham, Mass.

DICKERMAN.

FRED H.² DICKERMAN (*Charles¹ of Hinsdale*), b. June 15, 1852 ; m., 1st, Jan. 17, 1884, Vara J. (b. Feb. 13, 1860 ; d. June 13, 1885),

daughter of David Wilson; m., 2nd, Oct., 1890, Lottie Richardson of West Acton, Mass.

DERBY.

WEBSTER D.² DERBY (*Joel¹ of Hinsdale*), b. Feb. 10, 1840; m. March 16, 1867, Harriet A. (b. July 10, 1846), daughter of John Beal of Chesterfield. Children: Henry A., b. July 8, 1868. George N., b. May 6, 1871. John W., b. Aug. 27, 1873. Charles E., b. Oct. 23, 1876. Nettie M. and Nellie S., twins, b. May 6, 1883. Nettie, d. June 6, 1883; Nellie, d. Oct. 22, 1883. Frank A., b. Feb. 15, 1885.

DICKINSON.

JOSEPH² DICKINSON (*Nathaniel¹ of Deerfield, Mass.*); m., 1st, Caroline — (d. March 19, 1777); m., 2nd, March 17, 1778, Rebecca Warren. Children: Rebecca, b. July 4, 1773; m. Jeremiah Gilmore. A child, d. Jan. 31, 1776. Caroline, b. Dec. 9, 1778; m. William Butterfield of Westmoreland. Submit, b. Oct. 8, 1781. John, b. Feb. 3, 1784. Joseph, b. June 24, 1786; d. Feb. 4, 1847. Joshua, b. Oct. 4, 1788; d. Sept. 4, 1790. Luther, b. Feb. 24, 1791. Calista, b. Feb. 8, 1793. Delana, b. Feb., 1795. Polly, b. Aug. 19, 1798.

NATHANIEL² DICKINSON (*Nathaniel¹ of Deerfield, Mass.*), b. 1745; m. May 15, 1770, Caroline Cumming; d. March 25, 1814. Children: William, b. July 16, 1771. Azariah, b. May 2, 1774. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 25, 1776. Asa, b. Sept. 10, 1778. Aaron, b. Oct. 30, 1780; d. ——. Aaron, 2nd, b. Feb. 17, 1783. Abel, b. May 25, 1785. Israel, b. Nov. 12, 1787. Rachel Hale, an adopted daughter, bapt. Aug. 5, 1787.

WILLIAM³ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel,² Nathaniel¹*), b. July 16, 1771; m. Apr. 24, 1800, Lucinda Gardner of Sunderland, Mass. Children: Erastus, b. 1800. Caroline. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 1, 1806. Arvilla. David S. Ansel, b. Feb. 22, 1822. Rollins.

AZARIAH³ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel,² Nathaniel¹*), b. May 2, 1774; m. Feb. 28, 1797, Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Robley. Children: Sally, m. David Whitcomb. Joshua, bapt. May 5, 1811. Clarana, bapt. May 5, 1811. Eliza, bapt. May 5, 1811. Orrin, b. Nov. 28, 1809. Manthana, bapt. Nov. 10, 1811. Harriet, bapt. July 10, 1814.

NATHANIEL³ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1776.

ASA³ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Sept. 10, 1778; m. Betty ——. Children: Rowena, bapt. July 18, 1811. Asa, b. Oct. 10, 1806. Betsey, bapt. July 18, 1811. Ziba, bapt. June 4, 1815.

AARON³ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹ of Deerfield), b. Feb. 17, 1783; m. Feb. 16, 1808, Polly (b. Sept. 4, 1787; d. Oct. 2, 1873) daughter of Jonathan Whitecomb; d. in Oct., 1837. Children: Nathaniel, d. March 8, 1813. Alexander, d. Sept. 5, 1811. Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1812; d. Oct. 17, 1837. Martha, b. Aug. 4, 1814. Alexander, b. March 5, 1817. Aaron, b. Nov. 29, 1821; killed in battle. Sarah, b. Dec. 30, 1823. Laura, b. Aug. 9, 1827; m. Wellington Kingsley of Williamsburg, Mass.

ABEL³ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹ of Deerfield), b. May 25, 1785; m. Sept. 27, 1815, Abigail (b. Aug. 18, 1786; d. Sept. 25, 1860) daughter of Hezekiah Scott; d. July 28, 1865. Children: Rachel, b. Oct. 24, 1816; m. Albert A. Fasset of Winchester. Lucy, b. Feb. 1, 1819; d. Dec. 8, 1820. Harriet Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1821; d. Mar. 26, 1839. George, b. Apr. 2, 1825. Cordelia, b. May 28, 1830.

ERASTUS⁴ DICKINSON (*William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. 1800; m. July, 1828, Esther (b. July 14, 1799; d. Apr. 7, 1877), daughter of Moses Hills; d. July 22, 1865.

NATHANIEL⁴ DICKINSON (*William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Aug. 1, 1806; m. Apr. 18, 1839, Lucina (b. Oct. 18, 1816), daughter of David Hill; d. Aug. 2, 1866. Children: Lucinda Keziah, b. May 19, 1840; m. Joseph Read of Ashuelot. Laura Lucina, b. Aug. 12, 1841; d. Nov. 4, 1843. Ansel Byron, b. Jan. 15, 1843. Lora Ellen, b. Dec. 1, 1844; d. June 4, 1858. Joseph Gardner, b. Sept. 3, 1847. Mary Calista, b. March 9, 1849; m. George Smith of Hinsdale. Nathaniel William, b. Sept. 25, 1850. John Henry, b. 1851; d. Jan. 7, 1863. Frances Lovilla, b. May 11, 1853; d. Dec. 27, 1862. Louisa Jenette, b. Sept. 8, 1855. Daniel B., b. Sept. 20, 1857. Addie Jane, b. Nov. 19, 1859; m. Clarence J. Eames. Charles W., b. Nov. 10, 1861.

ANSEL⁴ DICKINSON (*William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Feb. 22, 1822; m., 1st, 1852, Jane L. Boleyn (d. shortly after m.) of Hinsdale; m., 2nd, Mary Theresa Felch of Winchester; d. Aug. 1889. Children: La Fell, Milan A., John H. and William Eugene.

ORRIN⁴ DICKINSON (*Azariah*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Nov. 28, 1809; m., 1st, April 4, 1833, Mary Ann (d. April, 1840), daughter of Joshua Lawrence of Roxbury; m., 2nd, Sept. 15, 1840, Emily H. (b. Dec. 14, 1819), daughter of Aaron Wilson of Keene; d. Sept. 7, 1890. Children: Ellen E., b. April 13, 1837. Wallace G., b. Aug. 14, 1839. Elmer F, b. June 25, 1841; d. Dec. 13, 1858. Fanny M., b. Feb. 27, 1843; m. Charles Gilmore. James W., b. Jan. 9, 1846. Charles H., b. Nov. 15, 1848. Anna E., b. March 24, 1851; m. Charles E. Page. Abbot W., b. Dec. 7, 1854. Elvie, b. Oct. 1, 1856; d. Dec. 13, 1858. Frank O., b. Jan. 10, 1859. Whitney, b. Aug. 2, 1861. Harry, b. May 22, 1865.

ANSEL B.⁵ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Jan. 15, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Mary A. (b. Dec. 8, 1850), daughter of Thomas J. Noyes of Boston, Mass. Children: Anna F., b. March 31, 1869. Flora E., b. Nov. 8, 1870. Nathaniel J., b. April 20, 1872; d. March 12, 1884. Esther Jane, b. Sept. 3, 1873. Ida Belle, b. May 26, 1876. Rosilla H., b. Nov. 4, 1880. Ansel B., b. Jan. 24, 1882. David W., b. May 24, 1883.

JOSEPH G.⁵ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Sept. 3, 1847; m. Aug. 20, 1879, Mary M. (b. Aug. 7, 1862), daughter of Cyrus G. Eaton. Child: Pearl I., b. July 23, 1880.

NATHANIEL W.⁵ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1850; m. Mary Alice, daughter of Jarvis Ingalls of Richmond.

DANIEL B.⁵ DICKINSON (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1857; m. Marion M. (b. Aug. 28, 1861), daughter of Jarvis Cass of Richmond.

CHARLES H.⁵ DICKINSON (*Orrin*,⁴ *Azariah*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), m. 1881, Abbie M. Kendall.

ABBOT W.⁵ DICKINSON (*Orrin*,⁴ *Azariah*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Dec. 7, 1854; m. Oct. 30, 1876, Addie E., daughter of Francis B. Cass.

FRANK O.⁵ DICKINSON (*Orrin*,⁴ *Azariah*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Jan. 10, 1859; m. Feb. 12, 1879, Lillian A., daughter of Leander Page. Child: Augustus L., b. Apr. 26, 1879.

JOHN W.² DICKINSON (*Mr. Dickinson¹ of Harvard, Mass.*), m. Feb. 27, 1867, Harriet A. (b. April 3, 1842, in Swanzev), daughter of Carlton Parker. Children: S. Carlton, b. Dec. 29, 1867, in Ayer, Mass. John Willard, b. Sept. 22, 1872. Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1875; d. Jan. 20, 1876. D. Harrison, b. Oct. 27, 1878. George G. P., b. Jan. 12, 1882.

DANIEL II.² DICKINSON (*Mr. Dickinson¹ of Harvard, Mass.*), b. Sept. 12, 1843, in Swanzev; m. Cordelia E., daughter of Carlton Parker. Children: Lois E., b. Sept. 29, 1867. Anna May, b. Nov. 15, 1868.

DODGE.

JOHN DODGE had a child d. Dec. 1, 1760.

JOSHUA DODGE had a child d. Aug. 11, 1760.

PHINEHAS DODGE and Betty Morse were m. Feb. 8, 1791.

FRANK O.² DODGE (*Abram¹ of Chester, Vt.*), b. Oct. 15, 1860; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Alma Jane (b. March 14, 1868), daughter of James Monroe Ballou. Child: Guy F., b. Oct. 20, 1885.

DOLBY.

FREDERICK DOLBY, b. April 5, 1850, in England; m. March 9, 1874, Margaret Bolton (b. Aug. 4, 1849), in Hamilton, Canada. Children: Sarah, b. April 26, 1875. Malvena, b. Feb. 28, 1879. Nellie, b. Dec. 31, 1881. George, b. Jan. 2, 1884.

DOWNING.

FRANKLIN² DOWNING (*James¹ of Marlow, N. H.*), b. Sept. 1, 1821; m. Aug. 31, 1854, Mary L. (b. Dec. 4, 1831), daughter of Jonathan D. Ware. Children: Fayette F., b. Sept. 25, 1856. Clarence W., b. Aug. 12, 1859. Mary A., b. Feb. 7, 1862. Eugene A., b. May 5, 1864; d. July 26, 1867. Arthur A., b. Oct. 31, 1867; d. April, 1868. Marshall W., b. March 15, 1870. Florence L., b. April 2, 1872.

FAYETTE F.³ DOWNING (*Franklin,² James¹*), b. Sept. 25, 1856; m. Sept. 14, 1886, Addie J. Stanley (b. Apr. 25, 1864). Child: Mabel K., b. Dec. 18, 1888.

CLARENCE W.³ DOWNING (*Franklin,² James¹*), b. Aug. 12, 1859; m. Nov. 29, 1886, Lela R. Roundy. Child: Morton F., b. Nov. 7, 1887.

DRAPER.

ABRAM² DRAPER (*Samuel¹ of Chesterfield*), b. Aug. 15, 1805, in Chesterfield; m. Dec. 31, 1829, Sarah (b. July 29, 1803), daughter of Samuel March of Alstead; d. Sept. 7, 1884. Children: George W., b. Sept. 22, 1830, in Chesterfield. Abbie A., b. Sept. 13, 1832; m. Enoch Howes. Harriet H., b. Dec. 31, 1846, in Alstead; d. Sept. 14, 1850.

GEORGE W.³ DRAPER (*Abram,² Samuel¹*), b. Sept. 22, 1830; m. Dec. 16, 1852, Maria L. (b. June 4, 1831), daughter of Grove Bidwell. Child: Emma L., b. March 12, 1859; d. July 3, 1878.

DREWRY.

HORACE DREWRY, m. Jan. 17, 1828, Sally Thompson, daughter of Samuel Thompson.

DUNHAM.

LEVI DUNHAM and his wife Belinda had: Delia, b. May 19, 1816.

DUNTON.

ELIJAH DUNTON, d. in 1786.

DURANT.

LEVI DURANT, m. Aug. 19, 1779, Mary, daughter of William Wright. Children: Sabra, b. Feb. 12, 1781; m. Edward Goddard. John, b. Oct. 18, 1783. William, b. Dec. 14, 1785. Levi, b. Nov. 21, 1787. Polly, bapt. Apr. 14, 1793. Luther, bapt. Jan. 10, 1796.

JOHN² DURANT (*Levi¹*), b. Oct. 18, 1783; m. Nov. 23, 1806, Hannah White (b. 1787; d. Apr. 2, 1813). Child: William Wright, b. June 25, 1807.

DUSTON.

GARDNER DUSTON, m. Rachel ——. Children: Dorcas Pollard, b. May 2, 1764. Pearly, b. Aug. 26, 1766. Alithea, b. Sept. 13, 1768. Cyrus, b. Feb. 23, 1771. Presson, b. Apr. 13, 1773.

DWINNEL.

DAVID DWINNEL m. Susan, daughter of Josiah Woodward; she was b. 1786; d. Oct. 6, 1861.

EAMES.

JETHRO EAMES and his wife Abiah had three children: Abigail. Charles. Phineas, d. Sept. 22, 1744, in Swanzev.

THOMAS¹ EAMES, a brickmaker, b. about 1618, came to America as early as 1634, and settled in Framingham; m., 1st, Margarette —; m., 2d, Mary, daughter of John Blanford of Sudbury; d. Jan. 25, 1680. She was killed by the Indians with five of her children in 1776. Had twelve children, one of whom was John.²

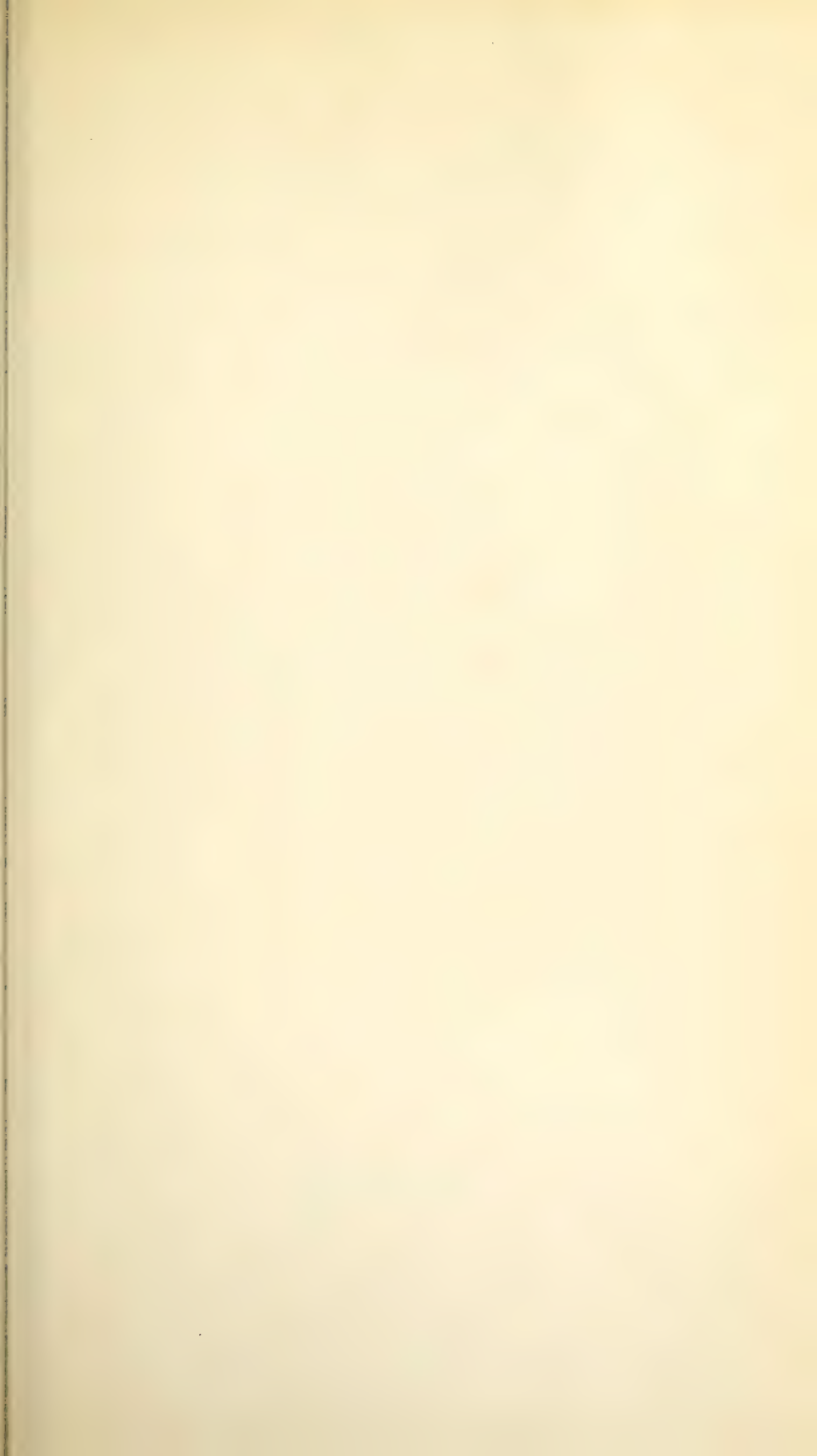
JOHN² EAMES (*Thomas*,¹ a brickmaker), b. Oct. 6, 1642, in Dedham, Mass.; m., 1st, Mary Adams; m., 2d, Elizabeth Eames; d. Dec. 14, 1733, in Framingham. Had ten children; among the sons was Henry,³ who continues the line.

HENRY³ EAMES (*John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Apr. 28, 1698; m. Nov. 12, 1722, Ruth Newton; d. March 11, 1761. Had ten children, the third one of the family was Henry.⁴

HENRY⁴ EAMES (*Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Apr. 30, 1726, in Framingham; m. May 13, 1750, Lois, daughter of Peter How of Hopkinton, Mass. Had nine children: Henry. Gershom. Jotham, b. 1756. Lois. Lucy. Ruth. Peter. Nabby. Luther; d. 1792 in Framingham.

JOTHAM⁵ EAMES (*Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. 1756; m. May 24, 1787, Eusebia (d. April 11, 1856), daughter of Rev. William Goddard; d. Feb. 21, 1841. Children: William G., b. June 16, 1788. Lucy, b. Oct. 16, 1790. Jotham, b. Oct. 11, 1793. Eusebia, b. March 18, 1800; m. Samuel Winchester and removed to Sullivan. Rhoda, b. April 30, 1804. Maria, m. William Ames and lives in Hudson, Michigan.

WILLIAM GODDARD⁶ EAMES (*Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 16, 1788; m. April 22, 1813, Clarissa (b. Nov. 28, 1792; d. Jan. 14, 1867), daughter of Amos Bailey; d. April 2, 1861. Children: Cynthia, b. May 1, 1814; m. Sept. 16, 1834, Jonathan D. Turner of Jaffrey. Louisa, b. Sept. 22, 1815; d. Feb. 17, 1844. Henry, b. July 24, 1817. Zilpha, b. April 4, 1821; d. July 31, 1837. Clarissa, b. Aug. 10, 1828; m. Lyman N. Howes. William, b. March 22, 1831; d. June 26, 1884, in California. Eusebia, b. Oct. 21, 1834; m. George Moore (d. May 25, 1880, in California).





Henry Earnes

JOTHAM⁶ EAMES (*Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Oct. 11, 1793; m. Sept. 7, 1819, Kezia M. (b. Sept. 23, 1794; d. Sept. 1891), daughter of David Ely of Lyme, Conn.; d. March 11, 1850. Children: Lucy, d. young. Sarah Ann, b. June 30, 1820; d. July 19, 1820. David Ely, b. Feb. 22, 1822; d. April 3, 1864. Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1823; m. Jan. 27, 1854, Ephraim Kidder of Michigan. James C., b. June 17, 1825. Nancy, b. Feb. 27, 1827; m. Henry H. Atwood. Kezia M., b. Jan. 1, 1829; m. Hastings Carpenter. Rhoda, d. April 10, 1830. Rhoda M., b. Jan. 25, 1830; m. Orlando Ames of Michigan. Jotham C., b. Dec. 9, 1834; d. Feb. 2, 1841. Frederic P., b. Jan. 21, 1838; d. March 25, 1840.

HENRY⁷ EAMES (*William G.*,⁶ *Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*,¹ *from England*), b. July 24, 1817; m., 1st, May 1, 1844, Eliza Ann (b. June 15, 1820; d. Dec. 8, 1867), daughter of Joseph Brown; m., 2d, Sept. 20, 1868, Mrs. E. A. Allen (b. Aug. 14, 1827). He d. Nov. 7, 1886. Children: Frank H., b. Feb. 22, 1845. George H., b. May 25, 1847. Floretta M., b. March 11, 1849; m. John Ballou. Fred B., b. Dec. 3, 1851. Harriet A., b. Sept. 16, 1856; m. Willis Hutchinson. Eliza A., b. June 14, 1859; m. Simeon E. Cameron of Keene.

JAMES C.⁷ EAMES (*Jotham*,⁶ *Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 17, 1825; m., 1st, Aug. 13, 1844, Martha M. (b. March 13, 1827), daughter of Lawson Moore; m., 2d, July 23, 1864, Ellen F. Higgins of Hinsdale (widow of Francis J. Porter); d. April 19, 1888. Children: Emma F., b. Nov. 2, 1847; m. George S. Ellis; d. Nov. 9, 1863. Ella M., b. Sept. 2, 1851; m. Theodore H. Miller of Washington, D. C. Clarence J., b. Aug. 7, 1853. Ozro C., b. Dec. 10, 1857; d. Nov. 21, 1863. Arthur E., b. Oct. 15, 1870.

FRANK H.⁸ EAMES (*Henry*,⁷ *William G.*,⁶ *Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Feb. 22, 1845; m. Etta A. Williams. Children: Percy. Willie.

GEORGE H.⁸ EAMES (*Henry*,⁷ *William G.*,⁶ *Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. May 5, 1847; m. March 22, 1876, Margaret Anderson of Keene. Child: George Herbert, b. Aug. 25, 1884.

FRED B.⁸ EAMES (*Henry*,⁷ *William G.*,⁶ *Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Dec. 3, 1851; m. June, 1876, Louie Toye. Child: Harry, b. 1883.

CLARENCE J.⁸ EAMES (*James C.*,⁷ *Jotham*,⁶ *Jotham*,⁵ *Henry*,⁴ *Henry*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Aug. 7, 1853; m. Nov. 8, 1875, Addie Jane (b. Nov. 19, 1859), daughter of Nathaniel Dickinson, 3rd. Children: Clarence N., b. Nov. 1, 1876. Walter Lee, b. Sept. 30, 1878; d. Feb. 28, 1880. Cressie, b. Apr. 9, 1884.

EASTMAN.

GEORGE W.² EASTMAN (*Carlton*¹ of *Hartland*, *Vt.*), b. May 18, 1830; m. June 18, 1852, Jane (b. Aug. 26, 1834) daughter of James Tufts of Keene. Children: Augusta C., b. Nov. 5, 1853; m. Osman Bidwell. Alice, b. Aug. 20, 1855; m. George G. Page. Charles C., b. June 3, 1857; d. Apr. 11, 1858. Emily Jane, b. —; m. Walter R. Hewes. Jenney, b. May 1, 1861; m. Jan. 1, 1882, Lorin White of Marlborough. Sarah Lizzie, b. June 3, 1863; d. Oct. 14, 1865. Jesse, b. Aug. 17, 1865. John C., b. Oct. 10, 1867; d. March 30, 1873. William Henry, b. June 10, 1870. George Frank, b. Apr. 25, 1872. Robert R., b. Apr. 29, 1876.

ERDIX S.² EASTMAN (*Amos*¹ of *Corinth*, *Vt.*), b. March 15, 1836; m. Oct. 29, 1872, Emma E. (b. Dec. 12, 1843), daughter of Irus Metcalf. Children: Josie E., b. Sept. 6, 1873; d. Dec. 1, 1878. Roy E., b. Jan. 15, 1881.

EATON.

JEDUTHUN EATON m., 2nd, Nov. 14, 1844, Mrs. Phebe Turtelot of Winchester. Child: Joel, b. in Winchester, July 25, 1800.

JOEL² EATON (*Jeduthun*¹ of *Winchester*), b. July 25, 1800; m. Mary Ann Woolley (b. May 16, 1807) of Winchester; d. June 3, 1863. Children: Martha A., b. in Chesterfield, Dec. 25, 1832; m. July 2, 1856, George A. Leonard. F. Loyd, b. June 22, 1835, in Chesterfield; resides in Michigan. Mary Lorette, b. June 16, 1837, in Westmoreland. Francis H., b. July 8, 1839; d. Sept. 10, 1856. Amasa R., b. Nov. 23, 1841; d. May 29, 1859. Ellen F., b. Dec. 3, 1844; d. March 17, 1874. Joel M., b. Nov. 5, 1848; resides in Michigan.

JOEL⁶ EATON (*Abel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Jonas*¹ who came from England prior to 1640, later from Reading), m. Eunice (b. March 4, 1801) daughter of Abraham Stearns; removed to Woodstock, Vt. Children: Augusta, Elizabeth, Ellen, and John S.

ORLEANS S.⁷ EATON (*Loren*,⁶ *Abel*,⁵ *Samuel*⁴ of *Holden*, *Mass.*, *Samuel*³ of *Worcester*, *Jonathan*² of *Reading*, *Mass.*, *Jonas*¹ who came

from England prior to 1640 and settled in Reading, Mass.), b. Dec. 17, 1833; m., 1st, Dec. 31, 1863, Ellen E. (b. March 3, 1842; d. Feb. 16, 1877), daughter of Rev. Tristan Aldrich; m., 2nd, Jan. 12, 1887, Mrs. Adelpia Thayer (d. Aug. 25, 1888), daughter of Benjamin F. Draper. Children: Herbert J., b. Nov. 25, 1864. Willie O., b. Aug. 27, 1869. Mabel L., b. March 5, 1873; d. Sept. 4, 1888. Cora Ellen, b. Feb. 10, 1877.

JAMES T.⁶ EATON (*Abel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Jonas*,¹ of England prior to 1640), b. June 22, 1813; m., July 10, 1845, Martha N. (b. June 26, 1824; d. March 19, 1863) daughter of Joseph Snow; d. Jan. 25, 1872. Children: James Harvey, b. Jan. 30, 1847; d. June 18, 1864, at Washington, D. C. Humphrey G., b. April 9, 1849. Alfred S., b. June 30, 1851. Addie J., b. Feb. 29, 1856.

HUMPHREY G.⁷ EATON (*James T.*,⁶ *Abel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Jonas*¹), b. April 9, 1849; m. Sept. 5, 1875, Julia M. (b. March 9, 1849), daughter of E. G. and M. P. Goodell of Winchester. Children: Addie Geneva, b. June 3, 1877. Ned Herman, b. July 20, 1879. Carl Wesley, b. July 30, 1882. Lelia L., b. June 4, 1884. Children all born at Winchester.

ELLIS.

GEORGE W.¹ ELLIS (*formerly of Keene*), b. Jan. 29, 1809; m., 1st, Dec., 1837, Louisa (b. Jan. 25, 1818; d. March 24, 1856), daughter of Mr. Farwell of Nelson; m., 2nd, Sarah P., daughter of Daniel Thompson, of Keene. Children: George S., b. March 10, 1838. D. Warren, b. Nov. 7, 1839. Abbie L., b. Oct. 9, 1841; m. Homer E. White of Marlborough. Elbridge C., b. June 22, 1843. J. Lucius, b. Jan. 27, 1845. Anna M., b. Feb. 8, 1848; m. Arthur F. Bigelow of Keene, May 28, 1877. Emma S., b. March 31, 1850; m. Everett Adams. Ella W. (twin to Emma S.), b. March 31, 1850; m. Charles W. Pierce of Keene. Hattie M., b. Apr. 11, 1852; d. Sept. 10, 1854.

GEORGE S.² ELLIS (*George W.*¹), b. March 10, 1838; m., 1st, Aug. 6, 1863, Emma F. (b. Nov. 2, 1847; d. Nov. 9, 1863), daughter of James C. Eames; m., 2nd, Oct. 11, 1864, Nellie M. (b. Apr. 15, 1840), daughter of Hiram Forbush.

D. WARREN² ELLIS (*George W.*¹), b. Nov. 7, 1839; m. Jan. 2, 1878, Annie M. Heustis of Boston. Child: Georgiana, b. Feb. 26, 1882.

ABBIE L.² ELLIS (*George W.¹*), b. Oct. 9, 1841; m. June 15, 1863, Homer E. White (b. June 12, 1840), of Marlborough. Children: Walter H., b. Sept. 4, 1867, in Marlborough. Louie and May, b. Apr. 3, 1873, in Keene; May d. Apr. 3, 1873; Louie d. Apr. 5, 1873.

ELBRIDGE C.² ELLIS (*George W.¹*), b. June 22, 1843; m. May, 1879, Clara E. Hill of Belmont, Mass.

J. LUCIUS² ELLIS (*George W.¹*), b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. Feb. 10, 1869, Grace A., daughter of Mr. Gurnsey, of Keene. Children: O. Mabel, b. in Keene, Sept. 8, 1871. Jessie G., b. Jan. 18, 1873, in Somerville, Mass. Maude G., b. July 18, 1877, in Waverly, Mass.; d. Sept. 9, 1878.

ELLA W.² ELLIS (*George W.¹*), b. March 31, 1850; m. Oct. 23, 1872, Charles W. Pierce of Keene. Children: Florence L., b. Aug. 2, 1875. Arthur G., b. Dec. 16, 1880.

GEORGE W.² ELLIS (*George¹ of Keene*), b. March, 1829; m. July 3, 1852, Louisa (b. Sept. 28, 1827), daughter of David Hill. Children: Etta Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1852; m. in July, 1876, James Castle; d. March 26, 1883. Abbie Louisa, b. March 21, 1854; m. Charles Davis of Bellows Falls. Emma C., b. Oct. 24, 1855; m. Herbert Raymond of Keene. George T., b. Jan. 24, 1858. David, b. Nov. 28, 1859. Helen Sophia, b. March 16, 1866. Murter K., b. Sept. 24, 1868.

GEORGE T.³ ELLIS (*George W.,² George¹ of Keene*), b. Jan. 24, 1858; m. Minnie Hendricks of Keene.

ELLOR.

LUKE ELLOR, b. March 31, 1836, in Canada; m. Dec. 16, 1854, Harriet M. (b. Dec. 25, 1835), daughter of Josiah B. Cass. Children: Mary I., b. Nov. 11, 1855; d. Nov. 9, 1859. Emma J., b. March 8, 1858; m. John F. Ballou. George C., b. July 14, 1861; d. Oct. 6, 1870. Eva L., b. Feb. 15, 1869; m. Frank Carlton of Winchester. Flora A., b. Dec. 7, 1870; m. Fred Spring. Leon C., b. Aug. 10, 1873.

EMERSON.

EZRA² EMERSON (*Caleb¹ of Marlborough*), b. 1788; m. May 7, 1815, Sally (b. 1798; d. Nov. 26, 1878), daughter of Oliver Carter of Marlborough; d. Sept. 6, 1861. Children: Franklin Carter, b. Aug. 19, 1815; d. young. Lucinda A., b. May 21, 1817, in Marlborough;

m. Sylvester Whitcomb. Jerome Oliver, b. Dec. 23, 1818. Phebe Carter, b. Nov. 18, 1820. Marietta, b. Apr. 21, 1822; m. Jacob Polly of Gilsum. An infant, b. June 1, 1824; d.——. Joseph French, b. July 12, 1825; d. Jan. 19, 1841. Laura, b. Sept. 27, 1827; m., 1st, George Kendall of Troy; m., 2nd, Ansel Martin of Richmond. An infant son, b. June 24, 1829. Sally M., b. June 23, 1830; d. Sept. 19, 1837. Irena, b. March 6, 1836; m. — Scott, of Winchester.

EMERY.

GEORGE E.³ EMERY (*Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹ of York, Me.), b. Oct. 24, 1846, at Great Falls; m. Oct. 24, 1866, Mary (d. Jan. 27, 1868), daughter of Theodore Ricker of Great Falls; m., 2nd, March 12, 1870, Carrie M., daughter of Mark N. Silsbee of Wakefield. Children: George F., b. Jan. 15, 1868. Edgar C., b. Jan. 6, 1871. Archie C., b. June 30, 1872; d. Jan. 10, 1878. Frank S., b. Dec. 2, 1874. Berthold L., b. Oct. 6, 1877. Addie M., b. Jan. 24, 1879. Raymond, b. June 15, 1886. Florence M., b. Aug. 17, 1889; d. Sept. 22, 1889.

EDGAR C.⁴ EMERY (*George E.*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹), b. Jan. 6, 1871; m. Oct., 1890, Florence M. (b. March 8, 1872), daughter of Norris C. Carter.

EVANS.

HOMER W.² EVANS (*Charles*¹ of Halifax, Vt.), b. Oct. 12, 1834; m. March 11, 1862, Mary A. (b. Sept. 14, 1841), daughter of James Stone of Readsborough, Vt. He d. June 11, 1884. Children: Ned H., b. Aug. 17, 1865. Leon E., b. Oct. 7, 1874; d. Dec. 12, 1874. Maud S., b. Sept. 17, 1875.

HENRY B.² EVANS (*Charles*¹), b. Feb. 7, 1841; m. Sept. 8, 1875, Julia A. Perry of Malone, N. Y. Child: Lelia P., b. June 14, 1881.

JOHN² EVANS (*Peter*¹ of Bolton, Mass.), b. 1711; m. Lydia (b. Aug. 24, 1720; d. Apr. 2, 1806), daughter of Benjamin Doolittle of Northfield, Mass; d. Feb. 23, 1781, in Hinsdale. Child d. in Swanzezy in 1740.

EVELETH.

CHARLES E.² EVELETH (*Elisha*¹ of Marlow), b. Aug., 1854; m. June 21, 1882, Mary Deziah (b. June 22, 1862), daughter of Albert R. Ballou. Child: Lottie M., b. Feb. 1, 1889.

FAIRBANKS.

LUTHER FAIRBANKS and his wife Thankful had: Luther bapt. Oct., 1779. Sarah, bapt. Dec. 24, 1780. Abel, bapt. June 12, 1782.

CALVIN FAIRBANKS and his wife Jennette had: Nathan, d. Jan. 14, 1777. Nathan, 2nd, bapt. Aug. 24, 1778. Polly, bapt. July 15, 1781. Ebenezer, bapt. May 16, 1784. Wilder, bapt. Aug. 24, 1788.

FAULKNER.

STEPHEN² FAULKNER (*William¹ of Chesterfield*), b. Feb. 14, 1816; m. June 27, 1847, Adaline T. (b. March 28, 1826), daughter of Samuel Holbrook, 2d; d. Aug. 31, 1885. Children: Addie Jane, b. June 19, 1849. Jonas, b. June 5, 1854; d. Sept. 9, 1854. Frank S., b. Apr. 22, 1857. A. Gertrude, b. Oct. 10, 1858.

GEORGE W. FAULKNER of Chesterfield, b. April 15, 1828; m. June 14, 1854, Lizzie, daughter of Calvin Field. Children: Emma A., b. Nov. 12, 1855. Almon G., b. July 30, 1860. Charles W., b. Aug. 2, 1868; d. Jan. 4, 1877.

FARNSWORTH.

MOSES FARNSWORTH, m. Jan. 15, 1789, Martha, daughter of Nathan Woodcock.

JOHN FARNSWORTH, m. Oct. 12, 1791, Bethiah Harvey.

FARR.

ALONZO³ FARR (*William,² Isaac¹ of Chesterfield, N. H.*), b. May 30, 1816, in Chesterfield; m., 1st, Oct. 11, 1838, Sarah E. (b. May 4, 1819), daughter of Mason Herrick; m., 2nd, Feb. 8, 1881, Phebe G. Stowell (b. May 14, 1822, in Newfane, Vt.); came from Keene to Swanzev in 1870. Children: Sarah J., b. Oct. 18, 1839; m. William P. Coburn, Oct. 24, 1859. Helen A., b. June 21, 1841; m. Charles S. Fay, Sept. 13, 1865; d. July 17, 1889. Martha Ette, b. July 2, 1847; d. June 18, 1848. Lloyd A., b. March 16, 1849; d. Sept. 16, 1849. Fred W., b. Oct. 18, 1854; m. April 22, 1878, Ellen E. Bolles daughter of Randall Bolles; d. May 29, 1884.

FRED M. FARR, m. May 30, 1858, Mary J., daughter of Elijah Hills; resides in Keene.

HENRY I. FARR, m. Oct. 21, 1856, Sarah E. Wright (b. in Syracuse, N. Y., March 8, 1830; d. April 25, 1887, in Swanzev). Chil-

dren : Oscar R., b. Nov. 26, 1857, in Waterford, Vt. Walter P., b. June 4, 1866, in Putney.

OSCAR R.² FARR (*Henry I.*¹), b. Nov. 26, 1857 ; m. Aug. 21, 1884, Emma L. (b. in Grafton, Vt.), daughter of E. B. Rugg. Children : G. Bernard, b. July 18, 1886 ; d. Feb. 7, 1887. W. Percy, b. March 26, 1888.

WALTER P.² FARR (*Henry*¹), b. June 4, 1866, in Putney, Vt. ; m. Nov. 30, 1889, Mrs. Gertrude M. Simonds (b. 1861), daughter of John Q. A. Wilson.

FARRIS.

SAMUEL S.² FARRIS (*Samuel*¹ of *Yarmouth, Mass.*), b. Jan. 23, 1805 ; m. May 7, 1855, Clementine R. (b. March 23, 1819), daughter of Elisha Ramsdell. He d. Sept. 7, 1878. Child : Hattie E., b. July 18, 1857 ; m. Frank Hewes.

FASSETT.

ALBERT A. FASSETT, of Winchester, m. Nov. 18, 1846, Rachel (b. Oct. 24, 1816), daughter of Abel Dickinson. Children : Hattie E., Henry, b. Apr. 18, 1849. Walter C.

HENRY² FASSETT (*Albert*¹), b. Apr., 1849 ; m. Nov. 5, 1876, Mary J., daughter of Joseph W. Cummings of Keene. Child : Warren H., b. March 2, 1880.

FESSENDEN.

TIMOTHY¹ FESSENDEN had children : Timothy. John. Lucy, b. June 26, 1795 ; m. Israel Applin. Sally, d. Jan. 15, 1826. Nathan. Nancy, m. Benjamin Applin. Benjamin and Charles.

TIMOTHY² FESSENDEN (*Timothy*¹), m. Dec. 15, 1814, Angelina (bapt. Sept. 16, 1798), daughter of Mathew Robley.

NATHAN² FESSENDEN (*Timothy*¹), m. Maria, daughter of Levi Blake.

FIELD.

CALVIN FIELD, b. May 4, 1787, in Winchester ; m., 1st, Lovice (b. June 28, 1798), daughter of John Bolles of Richmond ; m., 2nd, Feb. 28, 1830, Sarah Pomroy. Children : Willard, b. Sept. 25, 1819. Lizzie, m. June 14, 1854, G. W. Faulkner,

WILLARD² FIELD (*Calvin*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1819; m. Nov. 6, 1859, Sophia, daughter of Artemus Rixford of Winchester.

LYMAN² FIELD (*Phineas*¹ of Winchester), m. Feb. 11, 1829, Lucy Read (d. June 3, 1866). Children: Elsie, b. 1833; m. Arza Higgins; d. Feb. 5, 1873. Lyman, b. Nov. 20, 1837; d. June 18, 1862.

JEROME C.² FIELD (*Erastus*¹ of Winchester), b. May 24, 1831; m., 1st, Electa Guillow of Gilsum; m., 2nd, Dec., 1859, Mary Ellen, daughter of Stephen Fay, of Walpole. Children: Mary E., b. Sept. 14, 1861. Mattie J., b. Oct. 25, 1863.

ZACHARIAH FIELD of Winchester, m. Oct. 21, 1811, Meribah (b. March 27, 1785), daughter of John Pierce. Children: Alvin. George, b. 1814. Bradford, b. 1816. Harriet, b. 1819. Gilbert, 1821. Sylvia, b. 1821.

FIFIELD.

STILLMAN² FIFIELD (*Paul*¹ of Roxbury), b. June 12, 1802; m. Sept. 28, 1828, Julia Robbins (b. in 1808; d. Apr. 5, 1881), of Nelson; d. Dec. 15, 1878.

FISH.

SETH FISH and wife had Lois, b. May 31, 1781. Chloe, b. Nov. 23, 1782. Susanna, b. Jan. 25, 1786. Esther, b. in Aug., 1787.

FARNUM FISH, b. in Uxbridge, Mass., March 5, 1775; m. Feb. 25, 1796, Rachel Thayer (b. Aug. 27, 1778, in Mendon, Mass; d. Oct. 20, 1845); d. July 14, 1826. Children: Rachel T., b. July 27, 1796; m. Ezekiel Lane. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 18, 1799. Susan, b. Nov. 19, 1802; m., 1st, Feb. 6, 1822, Alpheus Bridge; m., 2d, Feb. 3, 1828, Daniel Slate of Bernardston, Mass. Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1805; d. Aug. 9, 1840. Amos F., b. Apr. 29, 1809. Ezra T., b. May 28, 1813. Caroline, b. Feb. 20, 1816; m. Abram Spofford, May 6, 1841.

NATHANIEL² FISH (*Farnum*¹ of Uxbridge), b. Feb. 18, 1799; m. May 10, 1823, Judith (b. in 1798; d. Nov. 20, 1837), daughter of Barzillai Streeter; d. May 13, 1839. Children: Rachel, b. Oct. 14, 1824; m. Alonzo F. Lane. Nancy B., b. Sept. 24, 1827; m. Josiah Parsons. Susan M., b. Feb. 1, 1830; m. Elisha F. Lane.

AMOS F.² FISH (*Farnum*¹), b. Apr. 29, 1809; m. Aug. 26, 1834,

Lovilla (b. Nov. 3, 1812), daughter of John Stratton. Children: Fayette Farnum, b. Aug. 22, 1836; d. March 3, 1839. John Stratton, b. Sept. 19, 1838. Nathaniel F., b. Dec. 15, 1840; d. May 5, 1842. Ezra Farnum, b. Oct. 22, 1843. Ellen R., b. July 15, 1848; adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alexander.

EZRA THAYER² FISH (*Farnum*¹), b. May 28, 1813; m. Apr. 28, 1850, Sarah Jane Campbell (b. Feb. 9, 1827); d. March 14, 1886. Children: Ella Amanda, b. March 23, 1851. Adeline S., b. Dec. 5, 1854; d. May 29, 1855. Caroline Susan, b. Dec. 5, 1854; d. July 15, 1858. Farnum Thayer, b. Nov. 24, 1857. William Campbell, b. July 23, 1860. Charles Winthrop.

FITZGERALD.

JOHN FITZGERALD, b. in Kerry County, Ireland, in 1825; m. in 1849, Joanna Murphy (b. 1828). Children: Thomas J., b. Nov. 28, 1850. Kate C., b. Dec. 5, 1852; m. Charles Hanrahan. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1854; d. Dec., 1862. Joanna, b. Dec. 6, 1856; d. Jan. 1863. John, d. Jan., 1863. Frank, d. young. Elizabeth Jane, b. Jan. 25, 1866. Charles, b. in 1868; d. in 1870.

THOMAS J.² FITZGERALD (*John*¹), b. Nov. 28, 1850; m. Feb. 23, 1879, Ann Dorothy McPhee of Prince Edward Island. Children: Mary A., b. Nov. 1, 1880. John M., b. Jan. 31, 1884. Laura, b. Aug. 30, 1885. Vincent, b. Jan. 14, 1887.

TIMOTHY FITZGERALD and wife Ellen Leahey, b. in Ireland. Children: Mary A., b. July 20, 1875. Frank A. George.

FLINT.

BENJAMIN FLINT, b. in Winchester, Nov. 17, 1784; m. Jan. 1, 1811, Harriet Rixford (b. Sept. 24, 1793, in Winchester). Children: William R., b. June 19, 1812, in Stowe, Vt. Harriet, b. Aug. 13, 1813, in Stowe, Vt. Swain S., b. Dec. 21, 1818, in Winchester. Wilson, b. Sept. 11, 1820, in Youngstown, Ohio. Ephraim, b. in Bloomfield, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1822; d. in Swanzey. Lucy A., b. Nov. 6, 1824, in Bloomfield, Ohio; m. Mr. Rice of South Royalston, Mass. Mary, b. May 15, 1827, in Winchester; d. in N. Y. City. Hepzi, b. Sept. 20, 1859, in Winchester; d. in Winchester. Daniel, b. May 9, 1832, in Swanzey.

WILLIAM R.² FLINT (*Benjamin*¹), b. June 19, 1812, and his wife Hannah, had: Royal M., b. Feb. 28, 1836. Harriet Rand, b. Oct. 1, 1837;

d. Aug. 30, 1841. James William, b. Jan. 28, 1839; d. Feb. 22, 1839. Hannah Rand, b. Sept. 24, 1840. Eliza Abbie, b. Nov. 27, 1842.

ROYAL M.³ FLINT (*William R.*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Feb. 28, 1836; m. Fanny M., daughter of Mellen Holbrook.

FOLLET.

JOHN FOLLET and his wife Rachel had: John. Hannah, d. Dec. 13, 1770. Hiram, b. June 18, 1770.

JOHN² FOLLET (*John*¹), m., 1st, Dec. 7, 1773, Christian (d. Feb. 11, 1778), daughter of Samuel Belding; m., 2d, Feb. 9, 1779, Sybil Willard of Winchester. Children: Silas, d. Sept. 2, 1777. Luther, d. Sept. 5, 1777. Levi, b. June 6, 1776.

FORBUSH.

HIRAM² FORBUSH (*Daniel*¹ of *Harvard, Mass.*), b. Dec. 13, 1812; m. Aug. 20, 1836, Lucina L. (b. Jan. 27, 1816; d. Sept. 8, 1870), daughter of Asa Willis of Winchester; d. Sept. 24, 1883. Children: Nellie M., b. Apr. 15, 1840; m. George S. Ellis. Lucius M., b. Aug. 3, 1841; d. Sept. 24, 1866, in Iowa. Fay M., b. Sept. 5, 1843; d. Dec. 17, 1864, in Marlborough. Charles H., b. Jan. 10, 1846. Nettie L., b. July 29, 1848; m. J. Frank Perry of Worcester, Mass. Emma E., b. July 28, 1850; m. Solon W. Nelson of Worcester. Anna L. S., b. Jan. 8, 1856; d. July 26, 1857.

FORRISTALL.

FRANKLIN B.² FORRISTALL (*Joseph M.*¹ of *Troy*), b. Dec. 15, 1821; m. Sept. 15, 1846, Martha Ann (b. Nov. 24, 1827; d. Oct. 7, 1890, in Keene), daughter of William Lawrence; d. May 5, 1884. Children: Marietta, m. Levi Randall; d. Nov. 21, 1890. Jane, d. June 5, 1884. George H.

JOSEPH N.² FORRISTALL (*Joseph M.*¹), b. April 19, 1826; m. Sept. 10, 1851, Mary Ann, daughter of Abner Haskell of Troy; d. June 1, 1871. Child: Willie.

FOSTER.

AMOS FOSTER, d. March 2, 1761, and Mary, his wife, d. Feb. 5, 1761.

JOEL FOSTER, m. Jan. 24, 1793, Martha, daughter of Philemon Whitcomb. Children: Patty, m. Willard Whitcomb. Hannah, b. Apr. 20, 1794.

NATHANIEL FOSTER, m. Feb. 16, 1797, Silence (b. Dec. 3, 1772), daughter of Philemon Whitcomb. A child, b. in 1805; d. Dec. 5, 1814.

ABRAHAM FOSTER had a child b. Sept. 12, 1812; d. March 12, 1813.

JOEL² FOSTER (*Joel*¹), m. Betsey (b. May 19, 1806; d. April 11, 1890), daughter of Amos Richardson; removed to Waitsfield, Vt., where both died leaving a son Joel, and a daughter who m. O. C. Campbell of Omaha.

PHILEMON W.² FOSTER (*Nathaniel*¹), b. 1807; m. June, 1835, Mar-iam (b. June 9, 1817), daughter of John Stratton; d. March 20, 1877. Children: Mary J., b. 1836; d. Aug. 15, 1847. Helen S., b. 1839; m. Charles L. Pond (d. Oct. 19, 1873); d. July 3, 1860. Edson H., b. 1841. Julia B., b. 1844; m. Charles G. Howard of Winchester, in 1866; d. May 21, 1871. Emogene S., b. 1846; m. Feb. 28, 1864, Daniel A. Potter, Middlebury, Vt. Jennie M., b. 1848; m. Clarence A. Parker. Flora H., b. 1851; m. Edwin H. Aldrich. Fred W., b. July 16, 1853. Abbie L., b. Dec. 26, 1857; m. May 13, 1879. Willie M. Moore, of Hadley, Mass. Clinton, b. 1859; d. March 27, 1860.

FOWLER.

REV. THOMAS L.⁷ FOWLER (*David*,⁶ b. 1783, *Abner*,⁵ b. 1753, *Samuel*,⁴ b. 1722, *Jacob*,³ b. 1692, *Samuel*,² b. 1660, *Abner*,¹ b. 1635 in Killarney, Munster County, Ireland), b. Oct. 10, 1823, in Bridgewater, N. H.; m., 1st, Aug. 20, 1844, Mary F. (d. 1847) daughter of Rev. Benjamin Hazelton of Northfield; m., 2nd, May 10, 1848, Nancy M. (b. Feb. 25, 1827, in Windsor, Me.), daughter of Levi Giles. Children: Eugene A., b. Feb. 1, 1846. Herschel J., b. Apr. 23, 1849. Orrin R., b. May 21, 1851. Oris Lee, b. April 13, 1853; d. April, 1854. Manson L., b. Feb. 3, 1859.

FOX.

SALMON H.² FOX (*Jared*¹ of Bernardston, Mass.), b. Nov. 25, 1822; m., 1st, April 21, 1847, Mary Thayer (d. Dec. 5, 1848, aged 28 years), of Bernardston, Mass.; m., 2nd, Apr. 16, 1851, Harriet (b. July 6, 1832; d. Dec. 6, 1860), daughter of David Wilson; m., 3rd, Dec. 1, 1864, Almira J. (b. 1832), sister to Alfred Marble of Hinsdale. Children: Mary, b. May 6, 1852; m. Frank L. Snow. Willie, b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. Sept. 30, 1881.

FRANKLIN.

EBENEZER FRANKLIN and his wife Esther had : Esther, b. July 29, 1798. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 28, 1800.

FRARY.

JONATHAN FRARY and Prudence, his wife, had : Prudence, bapt. Oct. 4, 1743.

JOHN FRARY and Abigail, his wife, had : Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1752 ; m. Feb. 16, 1772, John Pierce. John, b. June 4, 1755 ; d. John, b. 1757. Sarah, b. June 7, 1759 ; d. March 23, 1777. Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1761 ; m. William Hills. Phebe, b. Sept. 4, 1763. Jonathan, b. in Feb., 1770. Sarah, m. April 26, 1802, Caleb Chase.

FREEMAN.

AMOS FREEMAN, m. Sept. 12, 1786, Delilah Hill.

ASA FREEMAN m. Dec. 30, 1790, Thankful (b. Jan. 19, 1767), daughter of Thomas Applin. Child : Ahaz, b. Nov. 3, 1791.

EBENEZER FREEMAN m. Feb. 7, 1791, Betty Wilson.

AMOS H.² FREEMAN (*Luther¹ of Glens Falls, N. Y.*), b. Apr. 9, 1817 ; m. Jan. 17, 1838, Harriet E., daughter of Asa Hemenway of Granville, N. Y. Children : Georgianna, b. Aug. 15, 1839. Sarah R., b. May, 1843. Emma H., b. Aug. 8, 1845 ; d. May 30, 1874. Flora E., b. May 14, 1849.

FRENCH.

JAMES FRENCH and Malinda Shaw were m. Jan. 19, 1868.

ALBERT A.² FRENCH (*Luke¹ of Jaffrey*), b. Feb. 10, 1846 ; m. Jan. 26, 1872, Ella F. (b. Aug. 20, 1849), daughter of John S. Lawrence. Children : Rosa M., b. July 19, 1875. Wilmer O., b. Dec. 21, 1879.

JONAH and Melatiah French had Silas and Melatiah, bapt. July 14, 1754.

FRINK.

CALVIN FRINK and his wife Sarah had : Arethusa, b. May 9, 1773 ; m. Thomas Trowbridge. Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1779. Wyman, b. Sept. 16, 1784.

JOSIAH FRINK, m. Feb. 1, 1790, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Smead of Montague, Mass. Child : Samuel.

SAMUEL² FRINK (*Josiah*¹), m. July 11, 1816, Damaris (b. 1786), daughter of Philemon Whitcomb. He d. Apr. 1, 1826. Children : Jotham W. Isabel.

JOTHAM WHITCOMB³ FRINK (*Samuel*,² *Josiah*¹), b. 1817 ; m. Julia (b. Jan. 10, 1823 ; d. July 9, 1883), daughter of John Stratton. Child : Willie, d. young.

ORLANDO FRINK, b. in Greenfield, Mass., March 10, 1809 ; m., 1st, Apr. 20, 1830, Eunice Russell (b. in Walpole, March 7, 1808 ; d. Oct. 23, 1852 ; m., 2nd, March 1, 1853, Mary A., daughter of Ebenezer Willard, Winchester ; d. Apr. 16, 1877. Children : Mary E., b. July 23, 1831 ; m. Judson A. Read. Henry C., b. March 9, 1836. Sarah E., m. Charles Maynard of Berlin, Mass. Fanny M., b. Nov. 28, 1853 ; d. March 19, 1866. Emma L., b. Nov. 1, 1855 ; m. Willard B. Smith. Charles H., b. Sept. 19, 1860 ; m. April 8, 1883, Mary L. (b. Oct. 2, 1860), daughter of Josiah Stebbins, of Jaffrey.

FROST.

EPHRAIM KIMBALL FROST b. in Jaffrey, Dec. 17, 1790 ; m. Nov. 11, 1813, Persis (b. June 19, 1790 ; d. in Burlington, Iowa, March 4, 1872), daughter of Jonadab Baker, of Marlborough ; d. in Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 23, 1870. Children : Charles, b. Sept. 3, 1814 ; d. Sept. 23, 1814. Feronia, b. Dec. 26, 1816 ; m. George N. Sherwood of McDonough, N. Y. Lyman, b. Feb. 10, 1820. Lafayette S., b. June 4, 1824. Caroline and Emeline, b. Jan. 12, 1826 ; Caroline d. July 3, 1830 ; Emeline, m. John Speed Lee, of Wellsville, N. Y. Franklin, b. Apr. 14, 1831.

CHARLES² FROST (*Benjamin*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. July 8, 1789 ; m., 1st, Feb. 23, 1824, Sarah — (d. Feb. 28, 1826) ; m., 2nd, Vilura, daughter of Joseph Slate ; d. Apr. 17, 1866. Children : Jane Charlotte, b. Apr. 3, 1842. Henry Morse and Charles Roberts, b. March 31, 1814 ; Charles, d. Oct. 4, 1849.

FULLER.

AMASA² FULLER (*Isaac*¹ of *Troy*) b. Dec. 7, 1797 ; m., 1st, Anna (b. July 5, 1801 ; d. June 19, 1826), daughter of Jonathan Bemis of Troy ; m., 2nd, Jan. 11, 1827, Hannah Jackson (b. Nov. 5, 1803 ;

d. April 5, 1845), of Wallingford, Vt.; m., 3rd, Oct. 2, 1845, Mary Knight (Widow Hager) b. Feb. 14, 1802; m., 4th, in 1857, Lovey P. Kidder (b. Oct. 6, 1814), of Marlborough. He d. July 18, 1879. Children: Isaac, b. Aug. 10, 1819. Elmira, b. Apr. 9, 1822; m. Stephen Harris. Anna, b. Feb. 14, 1826; d. Nov. 23, 1826. A daughter, b. June 11, 1828; d. July 18, 1828. A son, b. Apr. 29, 1829; d. Apr. 30, 1829. Elvira, b. Sept. 21, 1830; d. March 14, 1832. A daughter, b. March 1, 1832; d. March 6, 1833. Amasa, b. Sept. 28, 1833. Levi A., b. May 4, 1836. A son, b. July 1, 1838; d. same day. Erwin J., b. Sept. 19, 1839.

LEVI A.³ FULLER (*Amasa*,² *Isaac*¹), b. May 4, 1836; m., 1st, Feb. 22, 1860, Elvira L. (b. June 4, 1839; d. Nov. 15, 1865), adopted daughter of Joseph P. Bemis; m., 2nd, Oct. 30, 1866, Emily L. (b. July 28, 1848), daughter of Dr. Willard Adams. Children: Cora A., b. June 24, 1862; d. July 27, 1862. Elmer A., b. Dec. 27, 1863. Ida E., b. Nov. 16, 1871. Walter T., b. July 6, 1876. Cora Anstris, b. July 2, 1887.

GARY.

JOSEPH O.² GARY (*Aaron*¹ of *Keene*), b. Aug. 19, 1819; m. Sept. 29, 1844, Eliza Jane (b. May, 1825), daughter of Hiram Underwood. He d. July 26, 1890. Children: Joseph E. and Francis E. (twins), b. Feb. 15, 1846; Joseph E. d. March 11, 1847. Edna M. and Ella M. (twins), b. Dec. 19, 1847; Ella M. was stillborn, Edna d. a few months later. Edna M., b. July 27, 1849; d. Aug. 15, 1851. Joseph E., b. Sept. 18, 1851. Gertrude M., b. Aug. 1, 1856; m. May 25, 1886, William K. Merrill of Paterson, N. J.

GATES.

RUFUS² GATES (*Elijah*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. Sept. 12, 1807; m. May 12, 1836, Minerva (b. May 12, 1812), daughter of Ezekiel Page. He died in Keene.

LYMAN GATES, m. Fanny Ann, daughter of Consider Carpenter. Children: Elbridge, b. July 4, 1841; d. Aug. 12, 1843. Edwin G., b. Sept. 30, 1842. Ellen, b. May 26, 1844; d. June 17, 1855.

GAY.

SETH GAY m., 1st, Sarah — (d. Apr. 7, 1756); m., 2nd, March 7, 1776, Sarah Parker. Children: Chloe and Lois bapt. Aug. 18, 1754. Silas, bapt. Dec. 14, 1755. A child d. about Apr. 7, 1756.

JOHN¹ GAY who came to America in 1630, was the emigrant ancestor of Willard² Gay of Swanzey.

WILLARD GAY, b. Feb. 8, 1811, in West Dedham, Mass; m., 1st, Fanny, daughter of Caleb Wright of Keene; m., 2nd, in 1843, Emily H. (d. Jan. 21, 1886), daughter of Samuel Farwell, of Nelson; d. 1882. Children: George W., b. Jan. 14, 1842. Ella H., b. Feb. 4, 1844; m. Zina G. Taft. Phineas Ellis, b. May 10, 1846. Annie, b. Nov. 22, 1847; m. Calvin E. Hills.

GEORGE W.³ GAY (*Willard*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 14, 1842; m., 1st, Mary E. (d. Feb. 22, 1873), daughter of B. F. Hutchinson, of Milford; m., 2nd, a daughter of J. H. Hathorn, of Boston, Mass.

PHINEAS ELLIS³ GAY (*Willard*,² *John*¹), b. May 10, 1846; m. Lizzie G. (b. May 9, 1850), daughter of Elijah Hills. Children: Winnie, b. Aug. 1, 1873. Willard, b. March, 1881.

GILMORE.

JEREMIAH GILMORE, m. Feb. 2, 1806, Rebecca (b. July 4, 1773), daughter of Joseph Dickinson.

CHARLES G. GILMORE, taxed in 1860; m. Fanny M. (b. Feb. 27, 1843), daughter of Orrin Dickinson; lives in Keene.

GODDARD.

EDWARD GODDARD, 1st, b. —; Lois Howe (b. in 1749; d. Dec. 26, 1838). He d. Oct. 13, 1811. Children: Nathan and Edward, twins, bapt. Nov. 6, 1770; Nathan, d. Nov. 6, 1770; Edward, d. Aug. 27, 1776. Hephzibah, b. Aug. 26, 1773; d. Aug. 20, 1776. Hephzibah, b. Nov. 1776; m. Jan., 1813, Jonathan Hammond. Edward, b. Dec. 31, 1778. Nathan Howe, b. March 4, 1781. Hapgood, b. Apr. 12, 1783. Eunice, b. Aug. 11, 1785; m. Jan. 18, 1826, Aaron Goddard of Reading, Vt. Infant child d. in 1786. Lois, b. Nov. 21, 1788; d. Lois, b. Dec. 3, 1792; d. May 21, 1793.

EDWARD² GODDARD (*Edward*¹), b. Dec. 31, 1778; m., 1st, Sept, 5, 1804, Sabe (b. Feb. 12, 1781; d. Jan. 28, 1816), daughter of Levi Durant; m., 2nd, Jan. 29, 1819, Loma Augusta (d. March 18, 1849), daughter of John Hastings of Charlestown; m., 3d, Nov. 6, 1853, Mrs. Roxana Stone (widow Woodcock); he d. May 18, 1856. Children: Esther, m. David Parsons, Dec. 8, 1833. Mary, m. Eli

Hunt. Aurelia, m. George Whitecomb, April 13, 1836. Alvira, b. June 8, 1816; m. Lovell Taft, Oct. 29, 1838. Louisa, m., 1st, Samuel C. Oliver, June 16, 1830; m., 2nd, William B. Kimball. Arvilla, m. Oct. 4, 1835, Amos H. Bullen. Edward H. James M.

EDWARD H.³ GODDARD (*Edward*,² *Edward*¹), d. in Swanzey; farm between Swanzey and Keene.

WILLIAM GODDARD and Rhoda Beverstock were m. Dec. 20, 1792.

GOODELL.

ELBRIDGE G. GOODELL of Winchester, m. Feb. 21, 1830, Rebecca Darling (d. May 29, 1834). Children: Julia M., an adopted daughter, m. Sept. 5, 1875, Humphrey G. Eaton (b. March 9, 1849).

WYMAN J.² GOODELL (*Jonathan*¹), b. March, 1849; m. June 9, 1871, Mary R., daughter of Edwin Hill. Children: Harry W., b. Jan. 16, 1872. Mary B., b. Oct. 9, 1874. Martha A., b. Feb., 1, 1876. Fred P., b. Aug. 16, 1878. Fanny M., b. June 27, 1881; d. June 29, 1882. Ethel R., b. July 2, 1883.

GOODHUE.

DANIEL GOODHUE, m. Betty, daughter of John Whitcomb. Children: Richard Weeks, b. Oct. 7, 1793. Daniel. Patty. Ruhamah Whitcomb, b. 1811; m. Aquilla R. Taft.

GOODNOW.

FRANKLIN GOODNOW, m. May 20, 1826, Philena, daughter of Ephraim Page.

WILLIAM W. GOODNOW, m. Oct. 19, 1839, Sophia (b. May 12, 1812), daughter of Peter Holbrook.

GRAVES.

ABRAHAM GRAVES, b. 1690; d. Oct. 28, 1777; Thankful, his wife, d. March 12, 1775. Children: Elizabeth, m. Nathan Blake of Keene, in 1741. Asahel. Abraham, d. Nov. 16, 1745. Joshua. Lydia, m. Charles Howe of Marlborough, Mass., Apr. 8, 1746. Mary, m. Elijah Scott of Sunderland, Mass., May 25, 1756. Sarah, m. Samuel Hills, June 27, 1758. Mehitable, m. William Wright, Aug. 27, 1758. Elijah. Abner. Lucy, m. David Belding, 2d, Feb. 7, 1770.

JOSHUA² GRAVES (*Abraham*¹), m. Oct. 12, 1758, Lydia Woodcock. Children: Martha, b. April 29, 1759; m. Uriah How. Asahel, b. Aug. 25, 1761. Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1764. Meletiah, b. Jan. 20, 1766; m. Abijah Sawyer. Hephzibah, b. March 26, 1768. Joshua, b. Apr. 19, 1770. Benjamin, b. May 19, 1772. Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1784.

ELIJAH² GRAVES (*Abraham*¹) and his wife Submit had: Elijah. Gad, bapt. Sept. 18, 1763.

ABNER² GRAVES (*Abraham*¹) and his wife Dorcas had: Sarah, b. Nov. 3, 1765. John, b. Jan. 20, 1771. Isaac, b. Apr. 13, 1775. Dorcas, b. June 9, 1778; m. Elisha Scott.

JOSHUA³ GRAVES (*Joshua*,² *Abraham*¹), b. Apr. 19, 1770; m. Jan. 1, 1789, Sarah (b. Feb. 1, 1767), daughter of Caleb Sawyer. Children: Sarah, b. Dec. 5, 1789. Ira, b. Jan. 9, 1793. Rufus, b. Dec. 13, 1794; d. July 25, 1814.

ASAHEL³ GRAVES (*Joshua*,² *Abraham*¹), b. Aug. 25, 1761; m., 1st, May 31, 1780, Martha Holmes (d. March 30, 1788); m., 2d, April 26, 1789, Lydia Adams Guild. Children: Dolly, b. Apr. 4, 1781. Patty, b. Sept. 2, 1783. Giles, b. Feb. 19, 1787. Josiah, b. June 29, 1790. Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1792. Esther, b. May 20, 1795. Asahel, b. July 9, 1797.

SIMEON³ GRAVES (*Joshua*,² *Abraham*¹), d. 1810, at the age of 37. Children, by his wife Huldah: George, b. March 28, 1799. Harry, b. Aug. 12, 1801. Elmira, b. Jan. 22, 1805.

ELIJAH³ GRAVES (*Elijah*,² *Abraham*¹), m. March 31, 1785, Lucy (b. Sept. 12, 1761), daughter of Isaac McAllister of Marlborough. Children: Lucy, b. Nov. 4, 1786; m. Peter Starkey. Zadock, b. May 7, 1788. Susanna, b. Aug. 16, 1790; m. Abijah Whitcomb. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 15, 1792. Sylvia, b. Oct. 28, 1794; d. Aug. 17, 1796. Sylvia, b. Dec. 23, 1796; m. Abel W. Read. Polly, b. Aug. 3, 1803; m. Ira Taft.

GAD³ GRAVES (*Elijah*,² *Abraham*¹), b. Aug. 14, 1763; m. June 8, 1785, Mary (b. Feb. 18, 1767; d. Aug. 31, 1848), daughter of Samuel Smead of Montague, Mass.; d. June 28, 1841. Children: Philena, b. Sept. 27, 1787; m. Oct. 9, 1817, Zebina Knight; d. March 10, 1859. Sophia, b. July 30, 1789; m. David Wilson. Polly, b. Dec. 14, 1791; d. Sept. 1, 1798. Louisa, b. Sept. 6, 1794; d. Aug. 31,

1798. Rufus, b. March, 1797; d. Aug. 16, 1871. Isaac, b. Feb. 14, 1802. Albert, b. Aug. 10, 1806.

IRA⁴ GRAVES (*Joshua*,³ *Joshua*,² *Abraham*¹), b. Jan. 9, 1793; m. April 12, 1829, Mary Wilson.

ZADOCK⁴ GRAVES (*Elijah*,³ *Elijah*,² *Abraham*¹), b. May 7, 1788; m. Clarissa (b. May, 1800; d. July, 1860), daughter of Jesse Lincoln, of Lancaster, Mass.; d. Jan. 22, 1867. Children: Jesse Wilder, b. July 27, 1821. James Munroe, b. July 23, 1826. Charles Lincoln, b. July 23, 1828; d. April 7, 1854. Edwin Buttrick, b. 1829. Lydia Ann, d. young. Zadock, b. 1840.

JESSE W.⁵ GRAVES (*Zadock*,⁴ *Elijah*,³ *Elijah*,² *Abraham*¹), b. July 27, 1821; m. Oct. 27, 1847, Mary A. Stone (widow of Thomas L. Woodward). Children: Thomas Nelson Woodward, b. July 16, 1844; Nellie J., b. Nov. 24, 1848; m. Dec. 26, 1866, George H. Jackson. Amanda L., b. Feb. 15, 1850; m. Jan. 5, 1876, Eugene C. Ramsdell.

JAMES M.⁵ GRAVES (*Zadock*,⁴ *Elijah*,³ *Elijah*,² *Abraham*¹), b. July 23, 1826; m. Susan A. (b. Aug. 9, 1829), daughter of William Stephenson.

EDWIN B.⁵ GRAVES (*Zadock*,⁴ *Elijah*,³ *Elijah*,² *Abraham*¹), b. 1829; m., 1851, Polly Maria Stevenson (b. May 12, 1829; d. March 24, 1854), daughter of Enos Stevenson; d. Sept. 24, 1867.

GRANGER.

WILLIAM GRANGER of Chicago, m. Oct. 1, 1870, Melvenah (b. Jan. 11, 1836), daughter of Rufus Thompson. Child: William Roscoe, b. April 14, 1872.

GREENE.

THOMAS GREENE, m. March 2, 1780, Lydia Foster. Children: Thomas, b. Dec. 16, 1782. Seth, b. March 17, 1784.

JOSEPH GREENE, m. Apr. 2, 1778, Betsey Bigelow.

SAMUEL GREENE, m. Dec. 14, 1780, Esther Freeman.

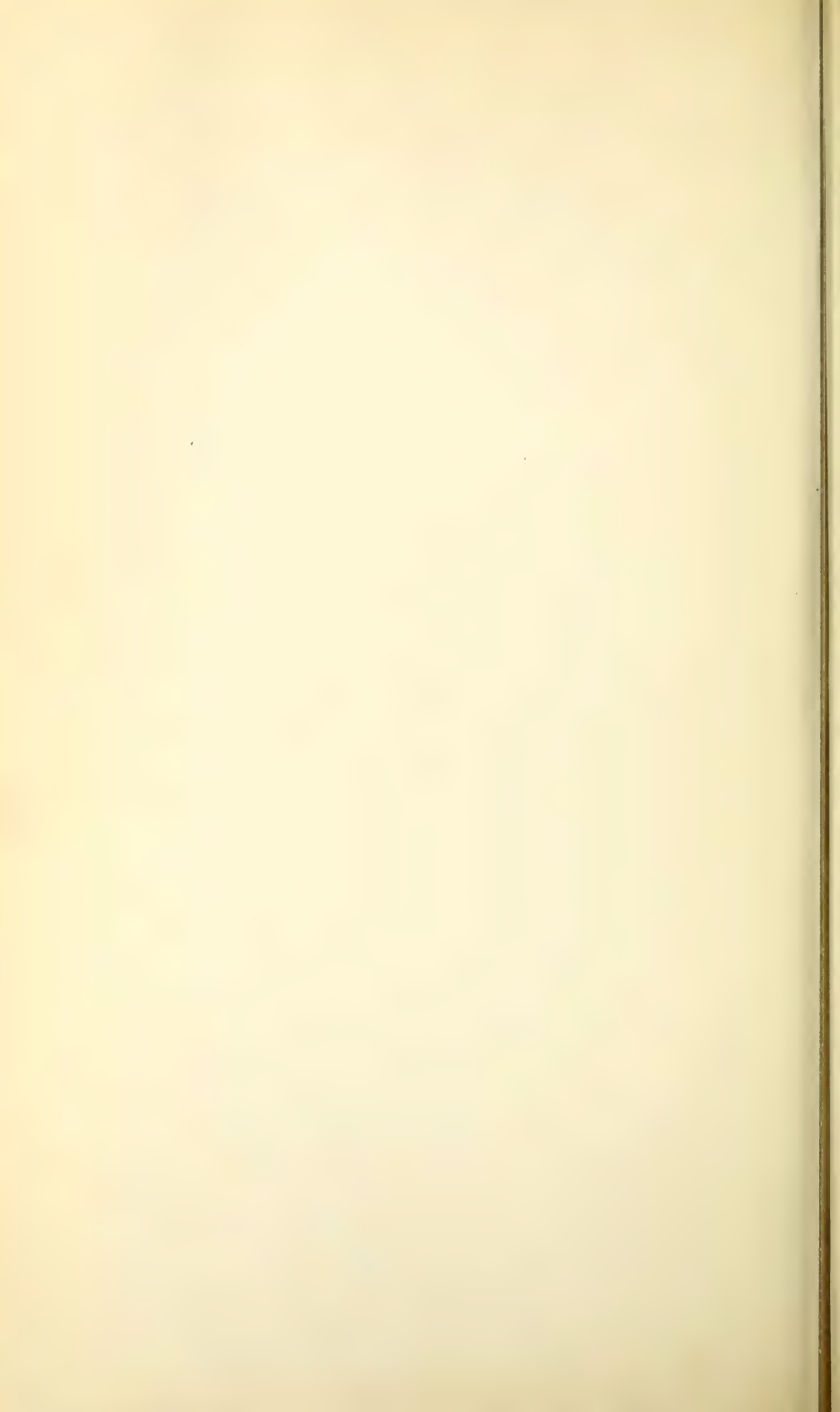
PATRICK GREENE, m. Nov. 24, 1785, Abigail Kneeland.

JAMES GREENE, m. Oct. 30, 1787, Elizabeth Grimes.

ABSALOM GREENE, m. Nov. 7, 1788, Relief Foster.



HUBBARD WILLIAMS.



ELIZABETH GREENE m. March 9, 1794, William Farnsworth of Charlestown.

WILLIAM² GREENE (*Salmon*¹), m. Elizabeth (b. 1777; d. Feb. 27, 1858), daughter of William Cutler of Chesterfield; d. Dec. 6, 1834. Children: Abigail, b. Oct. 13, 1792; m. Ebenezer Hackett of Chesterfield. Lucy, b. June 25, 1794; m. David Belding of Richmond. Permelia, b. March 8, 1796; d. Nov. 10, 1868. Anna, b. Oct. 13, 1798; m. Lynda Ballard. Sarah, b. March 8, 1800; m. David Buxton of Andover, Mass. Polly, b. Nov. 16, 1802; d. March 18, 1852. Sophia, b. Aug. 16, 1804; m. Eli Stevenson. Loammi, b. Oct. 7, 1806. William, b. Dec. 28, 1808. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 26, 1812; d. Jan. 2, 1854.

LOAMMI³ GREENE (*William*,² *Salmon*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1806; m. Oct. 29, 1832, Maria (d. Dec. 25, 1875, aged 67), daughter of Jeremiah Amadon; d. in Winchester.

CHARLES GREEN, b. near Canada, 1802; m. Apr. 9, 1837, Sarah C. (b. in 1806; d. Sept. 29, 1876, aged 70 years), daughter of James Pierce; d. May 29, 1882, aged 80 years. Children: Charles, b. Oct. 22, 1837. Rexiville S., b. Sept. 14, 1839; m. Menzies E. Stratton. Mary E., b. Aug. 17, 1841. James. George, d. March 26, 1881.

CHARLES² GREEN (*Charles*¹), b. Oct. 22, 1837; m. May 1, 1862, Luvana M. (b. April 14, 1838), daughter of Paul F. Aldrich; resides in Keene.

GREENLEAF.

DANIEL GREENLEAF, of Templeton, Mass., came to Swanzy and d. Nov. 16, 1858, aged 90 years. Sarah, his wife, d. Sept. 12, 1849, aged 86 years.

DANIEL² GREENLEAF (*Daniel*¹ of Templeton, Mass.), b. Aug. 7, 1800; m., 1st, Sarah — (d. Sept., 1879); m., 2nd, Miranda Carter (b. 1815), daughter of Nathan Carter; d. July 3, 1874. Children: Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1825; m. Norton E. Pratt of Hinsdale. Calvin T. Estella, d. July 7, 1840. Leafie J., b. July 5, 1848; m. Oct. 4, 1870, Lyman Stone. Amelia A., b. Sept. 4, 1850; m. Wallace Healy. Mary T., b. Sept. 8, 1852; m. Feb. 23, 1871, Norris C. Carter. Charles D., b. Sept. 20, 1854. William A., b. July 7, 1856; d. July 23, 1865.

GRIFFITH.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH, b. 1751; m. Dec. 29, 1785, Deborah Corey of Gilsum; m., 2nd, Polly — (b. March 13, 1761; d. 1834). He d. Dec., 1842. Children: Two infants d. in 1786. Abraham, b. June 21, 1788. Betsey, b. March 31, 1790; m. Lot Chapman. Lucy, b. May 6, 1793. Polly, b. Nov. 25, 1801. Samuel, b. Oct. 1, 1803. Barney, b. Feb. 10, 1806.

SAMUEL² GRIFFITH (*William*¹), b. Oct. 1, 1803; m. Feb. 22, 1826, Mahala (b. May 2, 1804; d. May 21, 1887), daughter of John Grimes; d. May 18, 1880. Children: John Gilman, b. Aug. 16, 1827; Eliza Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1828. Charles Grimes, b. Aug. 15, 1830. George Johnson, b. March 5, 1832; d. July 5, 1873. Henry Alonzo, b. Dec. 5, 1834. Albert Parker, b. Oct. 7, 1836. Olive Relief, b. Apr. 7, 1838. Lucy Victoria, b. June 11, 1839. Daniel D., b. Dec. 16, 1842. Edwin A., b. Aug. 12, 1844. Joseph E., b. Jan. 29, 1846.

BARNEY² GRIFFITH (*William*¹), b. Feb. 10, 1806; m. Nov. 12, 1837, Irene White of Keene; d. Dec. 8, 1880. Children: Edward S., b. Apr. 11, 1838; m. Addie Tyrrell of Chesterfield. Rodney, b. Sept. 24, 1841; m. June 16, 1871, Mrs. Rose Maxley of Lowell, Mass.

GRIMES.

WILLIAM¹ GRIMES m. Mary —; d. Jan. 14, 1781. Children: John, b. May 24, 1741. James, b. Feb. 10, 1743. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1744; m. Benjamin Wilson. William, b. May 12, 1747. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 12, 1749; d. Oct. 6, 1770. Samuel, b. March 4, 1751; d. March 10, 1761. Charles, b. Apr. 15, 1754. Sarah, bapt. in Apr., 1756; m. Robert Wire of Jaffrey. Susanna, bapt. Jan. 27, 1760.

JOHN² GRIMES (*William*¹), b. May 24, 1741; d. in 1765; Lydia, his wife, m. Nov. 30, 1775, Daniel Read of Richmond. Children: John, bapt. Jan. 17, 1766, by its mother, the father being dead. Zenas, bapt. Feb. 24, 1774.

JAMES² GRIMES (*William*¹), b. Feb. 10, 1743; m. Elizabeth—. Children: Samuel, bapt. July 22, 1770. Elizabeth, bapt. July 21, 1771; m. James Greene, Oct. 30, 1787.

CHARLES² GRIMES (*William*¹), b. April 15, 1754; m. Azubah Greene, Aug. 26, 1778.

WILLIAM² GRIMES (*William*¹), b. May 12, 1747; m. May 3, 1770, Mary Willard of Lancaster, Mass. Children: Sarah, b. Aug. 21, 1771; m. Aug. 5, 1792, Dulan Battles of Winchester. William, b. Jan. 24, 1773. Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1774. Lucinda, b. Sept. 25, 1776.

JOHN³ GRIMES (*John*,² *William*¹), b. in 1766; m. Aug. 21, 1783, Tryphena (b. 1764; d. Sept. 22, 1850), daughter of Joseph Razey; d. Aug. 7, 1848. Children: Lydia, b. Jan. 15, 1785; m., 1st, Luther Howes; m., 2nd, his brother Silas. Tryphena, b. Jan. 20, 1788; m. Henry Jaquith. Anna, b. July 6, 1791; m. Abel Worcester. John, b. March 14, 1792; d. John, b. Nov. 14, 1793. Polly, b. Feb. 9, 1796; m. William Stephenson. Asenath, b. Jan. 19, 1798. Daniel, d. Nov., 1802. Susan, b. July 25, 1802; m. Cyrene Johnson. Mahala, b. May 2, 1804; m. Samuel Griffith. Ava, b. Dec. 11, 1807; m. Dexter Warren, Jan. 20, 1830.

SAMUEL³ GRIMES (*James*,² *William*¹), bapt. July 22, 1770; m. Feb. 9, 1797, Mary, daughter of Nicholas Trask. Children: Tryphena, m. March 4, 1816, Samuel Read of New York. Nancy S., b. June 5, 1805; m., 1st, May 25, 1829, Horace Verry; m., 2nd, Elijah Howard; she d. May 31, 1889. Esther. Sylvia.

JOHN⁴ GRIMES (*John*,³ *John*,² *William*¹), reared a family and removed from this town. Children: Gilman. John. Celinda. Hiram. Priscilla.

GROGAN.

RICHARD GROGAN, b. in Ireland; m. June 29, 1867, Margaret O'Donnell (b. in 1844). Children: Richard, b. Feb. 28, 1869. Daniel J., b. Apr. 30, 1872. Mary E., b. Apr. 3, 1874. Katie A., b. Sept. 9, 1875. Frederick T., b. Feb. 5, 1879. Maggie V., b. Nov. 29, 1880.

GUILD.

DAN. GUILD, m. Sarah ———; d. about 1798. Children: Thomas, b. July 24, 1786. Esther, b. Apr. 4, 1788. Rufus, b. Jan. 28, 1790.

JOHN GUILD, m., 1st, Dec. 11, 1791, Hepzibah, daughter of Joshua Graves; m., 2nd, March 13, 1834, Hannah Young of Guilford, Vt.

GUNN.

WYOT GUNN, m. Nov. 25, 1756, Sarah (d. March 3, 1764), the widow of William Hill. He d. about 1798. Children: Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1757. Tirza, b. May 17, 1760. William, b. June 26, 1763. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1767; d. Dec. 12, 1769. Israel Houghton, b. Oct. 10, 1768; m. Oct. 21, 1792, Elizabeth Belding.

DANIEL GUNN, b. in 1734; m. Submit ———; d. Feb. 25, 1812. Children: Submit, b. Dec. 11, 1757; m. William Lawrence of Winchester. Samuel, b. Oct. 26, 1760. Daniel, b. March 3, 1763; d. Nov. 21, 1786. Ebenezer, b. May 28, 1765. Eunice, b. Oct. 21, 1767. Elijah, bapt. June 27, 1770. Elisha, b. March 29, 1772. Calvin, bapt. Aug. 27, 1777. Luther, bapt. Aug. 27, 1777; d. May 14, 1781. Daniel, bapt. Nov. 5, 1780.

WILLIAM² GUNN (*Wyot*¹), b. June 26, 1763; m., 1st, Oct. 18, 1790, Lydia Jacks of Keene; m., 2nd, June 6, 1805, Rhoda Durfee of Smithfield, R. I. He d. in 1741. Children by first wife: Lewis, d. June 26, 1849. Sally. Children, by second wife: Delata, b. Dec., 1805; m. Daniel Vaughn of Prescott, Mass. William, b. Sept. 5, 1807. Clarissa, b. April 4, 1809; m. Charles Talbot. Daniel, d. young. Israel Houghton, b. Sept. 14, 1814. Angelina, m. a Mr. Bennett of Southbridge, Mass. Lucinda, m. Daniel Robins of Charlton, Mass.

SAMUEL² GUNN (*Daniel*¹), b. Oct. 26, 1760; m. Mary, daughter of Timothy Clark. Children: Samuel. Justin. Daniel. George. Charles. Sarah. Sylvia. Achsah, m. John March, Jan. 1, 1840.

CHARLES³ GUNN (*Samuel*², *Daniel*¹), m. Abbie Pettipiece. Children: Edward. Mary. George M., b. Sept. 22, 1855; m. Nov. 26, 1886, Lizzie A., daughter of E. B. Rugg and had Frank E., b. Feb. 6, 1887.

WILLIAM³ GUNN (*William*², *Wyot*¹), b. Sept. 5, 1807; m., 1st, Oct. 1, 1835, Hannah (b. Apr. 16, 1815; d. March 11, 1869), daughter of Benoni Austin; m., 2nd, Feb. 17, 1872, widow Carlton (d. Oct. 1, 1882), of Greenwich, Mass. Children: Fidelia Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1836; d. Nov. 19, 1836. Andrew Austin, b. Oct. 25, 1839; d. Mar. 4, 1841. Marrilla Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1842; m. Eben Smith. Harriet E., b. May 6, 1844; d. Apr. 4, 1868.

ISRAEL H.³ GUNN (*William*,² *Wyot*¹), b. Sept. 14, 1814; m. Oct. 1, 1835, Lydia M. (b. Aug. 25, 1815), daughter of David Bishop of Warwick, Mass.; he d. May 20, 1885. Children: Mary A., b. March 2, 1837; m. Roswell Whitcomb. Philander W., b. June 6, 1839. Daniel H., b. Apr. 29, 1843. Henry W., b. Apr. 26, 1850; d. June 3, 1872.

PHILANDER W.⁴ GUNN (*Israel H.*,³ *William*,² *Wyot*¹), b. June 6, 1839; m. Nov. 20, 1866, Mary W. Ward of Troy; d. Aug. 22, 1867.

DANIEL H.⁴ GUNN (*Israel H.*,³ *William*,² *Wyot*¹), b. April 29, 1843; m. Lucinda Talbot, daughter of Charles Talbot, April 29, 1867. Children: Alice E., b. Aug. 8, 1867; d. 1868. Alma N. and Alice M., b. Aug. 18, 1870; Alice d. May 6, 1872. Homer D., b. June 23, 1872; d. Mar. 9, 1874.

HALE.

ELIPHALET HALE, m. March 1, 1781, Rachel Scott.

ISRAEL C. HALE, b. 1799; m. 1833, Parmelia Austin (b. 1810; d. 1860); he d. Sept. 22, 1874. Children: Lovina, b. June 1, 1834; m. Nahum Bullock. Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1836; m. Alvin Kempton of Winchester. Twins, d. young. Parmelia A., b. Sept. 3, 1840; m. ——— Slate. Israel C., b. Nov. 19, 1842. Rhoda G., b. March 11, 1849; m. F. G. Waldo.

JOHN² HALE (*Daniel*¹ of *Richmond*), m., 1st, Susanna Bullock; m., 2d, ——— Drewry. Children: Jeremiah, b. Sept. 9, 1811. Nancy. John D., b. April 10, 1824. Otis D., b. Nov. 3, 1828. Lydia. Mary Ann.

JEREMIAH³ HALE (*John*,² *Daniel*¹), b. Sept. 9, 1811; m. Jan. 3, 1840, Sybil (b. Apr. 20, 1820), daughter of Caleb Willis of Winchester; d. May 2, 1879, in Alstead. Children: Jeremiah L., b. Feb. 6, 1841; d. Aug. 19, 1842. Emily S., b. Jan. 25, 1844, in Warwick, Mass.; m. Sept. 5, 1864, Mr. Parks (b. in Warwick, Mass.); d. March 13, 1865. Willard R., b. Oct. 25, 1850; m. Dec. 13, 1883, Emma A. Northrop of Keene; lives in Alstead. Otis W., b. June 15, 1862; d. June 28, 1862.

JOHN D.³ HALE (*John*,² *Daniel*¹), b. April 10, 1824; d. April 30, 1889; m. Abigail Wright of Northfield, Mass. Children: Clarissa,

m. Mr. Bosworth; lives in Keene. John F., m. Chloe E. (b. Dec. 14, 1870), daughter of Nelson W. Rice; lives in Troy. James M. Orissa, m. and lives in Winchendon. Nancy, lives in Keene. Emma, m. Arthur Edwards of Troy. Anna, m. George Ballou of Spragueville. Walter.

OTIS D.³ HALE (*John*,² *Daniel*¹), b. Nov. 3, 1828; m. Abigail Comstock. Children: Nellie V., d. young. Pearl, lives in Keene. Grace O.

DANIEL HALE m. Joanna Oakes; both d. in Winchester. Child: Charles, d. in 1849, aged about 17 years.

HALL.

ZACCHEUS HALL, came from Fitzwilliam about 1793; m. Susannah ———. Child: Jonas, b. June 21, 1786, in Fitzwilliam.

JONAS² HALL (*Zaccheus*¹), b. June 21, 1786; m. Lurana (b. Sept. 10, 1786), daughter of Eliezer Mason. Children: E. Mason, b. Oct., 1818. Levi A., b. in 1820. Russell B., b. Sept. 19, 1822. Amasa, b. in 1824. Adaline, b. in 1827. Amariah C., b. in 1829. Jane, b. in 1831; d. in Minnesota in 1860.

RUSSELL B.³ HALL (*Jonas*,² *Zaccheus*¹), b. Sept. 19, 1822; m. Jan. 2, 1848, Sarah (b. May 4, 1818; d. April 25, 1877, in Minnesota), daughter of Martin Mason; m., 2nd, May 12, 1879, Sarah, widow of Henry Holbrook. Children: Alonzo R., b. Jan. 4, 1849. George D., b. June 13, 1853; d. Sept. 13, 1853. Eliza E., b. in Aug., 1857, in Minnesota. George M., b. Oct. 12, 1859. Willie E., b. Jan. 20, 1863.

WILLIAM E.⁴ HALL (*Russell B.*,³ *Jonas*,² *Zaccheus*¹), b. Jan. 20, 1863; m. Mary E. ——— (b. Aug. 28, 1857). Children: Gertrude May, b. July 21, 1882, in Troy. George W., b. March 29, 1884. Walter R., b. Sept. 18, 1886, in Otter River, Mass.

HAMBLET.

JOSIAH HAMBLET and Alice Atwood came from Pelham, settled in the northwest corner of this town. Children: Mehitabel, b. Feb. 7, 1787; m. John Long of Northfield, Mass. Josiah, b. May 15, 1793. Mary, b. April 4, 1797; m. Aug. 2, 1821, George Metcalf of Chesterfield. Daniel, b. May 26, 1799. Alice, b. Oct. 26, 1801; m. Jonathan D. Ware. John A., b. May 7, 1804. A son b. in 1809; d. in 1813.

JOSIAH² HAMBLET (*Josiah¹ of Pelham*), b. May 15, 1793; m. Jan. 26, 1819, Aurilla (b. Oct. 10, 1797; d. Nov. 25, 1883), daughter of Reuben Britton; he d. April 24, 1866, aged 72 yrs.

JOHN A.² HAMBLET (*Josiah¹ of Pelham*), b. May 7, 1804; m. Apr. 3, 1833, Calista (b. Jan. 16, 1810; d. Jan. 11, 1879), daughter of Peter Cross; m., 2nd, widow Lydia B. Stevenson, who d. Nov. 24, 1890. Children: Atwell J., b. Jan. 12, 1834; d. April 7, 1863. Almira C., b. Jan. 19, 1836; m. Rev. T. C. Potter of Burlington, Vermont. Lucy Jane, b. May 24, 1846; m. Charles H. Holbrook.

PHINEHAS¹ HAMBLET came from Pelham; m., 1st, Rachel (d. Feb. 15, 1804); m., 2nd, Dec. 8, 1804, Betsey Hill of Keene. He d. Oct. 13, 1841. Children: Sarah, b. June 16, 1787; m. Jacob Ware of Winchester. Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1789; m. James Snow of Winchester. Benjamin, b. June 12, 1791. Phebe, b. April 4, 1793; m. Joshua Snow. Hannah, b. May 10, 1796; d. Dec. 16, 1797. Rachel, m. March 3, 1831, Joel Estabrooks; d. Aug., 1835. Phinehas. Abigail, b. and d. Jan. 5, 1804.

BENJAMIN² HAMBLET (*Phinehas¹ of Pelham*), b. June 12, 1791; d. Dec. 19, 1852, in Keene; m. Sept. 29, 1816, Lucy Willis, who d. Jan. 26, 1860. Children: Horace, b. Jan. 25, 1817. George, b. Nov. 30, 1818.

PHINEHAS² HAMBLET (*Phinehas¹ of Pelham*), m. ——. Children: Eliza. David. Benjamin. Ruel; removed to the state of New York about 1830.

HORACE³ HAMBLET (*Benjamin,² Phinehas¹*), b. Jan. 5, 1817; m., 1st, Jan. 8, 1840, Olive (d. July 12, 1845) daughter of Simon Stone of Keene; m., 2nd, 1847, Nancy S. Loomis; he d. Aug. 9, 1889, aged 72 yrs. Children: Lucy Jane, b. 1841; m. 1865, James D. Wheeler; d. Jan. 20, 1874. Albert H., b. 1848. Mary O., b. 1855; m. 1878, Charles H. Clark.

GEORGE³ HAMBLET (*Benjamin,² Phinehas¹*), b. Nov. 30, 1818; m. Sarah (b. Nov. 8, 1813, and d. in Rochester, N. Y.), daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb. Resides in Rochester, N. Y.

HAMMOND.

WILLIAM² HAMMOND the emigrant ancestor of the Swanzy Hammonds was a son of Thomas¹ Hammond of Lavenham, Suffolk county,

England; and was b. in 1575; m. June 9, 1605, Elizabeth Payne; came to America in 1632 and settled in Watertown, Mass., where he d. Oct. 8, 1662. His wife came in 1634 bringing with her three of their eight children: Elizabeth, aged 15; Sarah 10, and John 7.

The line of descent from William Hammond to Nathaniel Hammond who settled in Swanzev was Thomas³ (b. about 1618 in England; d. in Watertown Dec. 10, 1655); Thomas⁴ (b. July 11, 1656).

NATHANIEL⁵ HAMMOND (*Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² of Watertown, *Thomas*¹ of England), b. about 1692; m., 1st, Bridget —; m., 2nd, Abigail — (d. Aug. 20, 1746, in Swanzev), of Chelmsford, Mass.; he d. in Swanzev, Feb. 2, 1756. Children: Jonathan, b. in 1714. Nathaniel, d. in Swanzev, Oct. 9, 1743. Thomas. Joseph, b. about 1722. Timothy, b. in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 17, 1724; d. in Swanzev, Sept. 27, 1746. Sarah, b. in Littleton, Apr. 13, 1727; m. Oct. 16, 1759, Oliver Metcalf of Keene. Oliver, b. in Littleton, Oct. 29, 1729.

JONATHAN⁶ HAMMOND (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹ of England), b. in 1714; m. July 29, 1741, Abigail Hastings (b. in 1721; d. Sept. 5, 1777) of Lunenburg, Mass. He d. Sept. 11, 1777. Children: Susanna, bapt. in Dec., 1741; d. Apr. 14, 1742. Jonathan, bapt. in June, 1743; d. Sept. 5, 1744. Susanna, bapt. July 28, 1745; m. Greenwood Carpenter. Mary, b. in 1749; m. Dec. 5, 1819, Daniel Hawkins of Winchester; d. in Swanzev, Oct. 8, 1833. Abigail, b. Sept. 23, 1752; m. Sept. 21, 1786, Ichabod Kieth of Uxbridge, Mass.; d. Aug. 26, 1815. Miriam, b. Jan. 23, 1755; m. John Hastings of Charlestown. Hastings, b. Apr. 1, 1758; d. Oct. 29, 1771. Jonathan, b. Aug. 31, 1760. Eunice, an infant, d. June 10, 1764.

THOMAS⁶ HAMMOND (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), whose birth we place at about 1719; m., 1st, Martha — (d. Jan. 3, 1744), who joined the church by letter from the church in Brookfield, Mass., at or about the time of its organization; m., 2nd, Abia (d. Aug. 9, 1772), who joined the church by letter from the church in Littleton, Mass., Nov. 30, 1754; m., 3rd, Priscilla, who joined the church by letter from the church in Boxford, Mass., Aug. 11, 1776. Children: Aaron, b. Oct. 7, 1742. Nathaniel. Isaac. Bridget, m. Apr. 4, 1771, Joseph Ellis of Keene. Thomas, d. in May, 1759. John, b. Sept. 21, 1757; d. Nov. 28, 1760. Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1759.

JOSEPH⁶ HAMMOND (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. about 1722; m., 1st, Nov. 2, 1752, Esther (b. May 29, 1722; d. April 1, 1754), daughter of Ephraim Pierce, and widow of Benjamin Gould of Lunenburg, Mass.; m., 2nd, Abigail ———; he d. 1804. Children: Joseph and Benjamin, b. June 30, 1753. Esther, b. Jan. 21, 1757; m. Apr. 10, 1777, Ziba Hall of Keene; d. Sept., 1777. Lucretia, b. Oct. 10, 1758; m. Sept. 29, 1777, Isaac Wyman of Keene. Olive, b. Sept. 22, 1760; m. Jan. 16, 1781, John Blake of Keene. Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1762; m. June 12, 1783, Thomas Dwinnell of Keene.

JONATHAN⁷ HAMMOND (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Aug. 31, 1760; m., Jan. 19, 1813, Hepzibah (b. Nov. 26, 1776; d. Apr. 24, 1836), daughter of Rev. Edward Goddard. She m., 2nd, July 4, 1824, Gen. John Steele of Petersborough. He d. in March, 1823.

MISS NABBY HAMMOND d. in Swanzy in Sept., 1815, aged 61 yrs. —*N. H. Sentinel.*

AARON⁷ HAMMOND (*Thomas*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1742; m. April 28, 1771, Rachel Woodward; d. in Gilsum, April 7, 1818. Children: Martha, b. Jan. 4, 1772. John, b. June 26, 1773. Josiah, b. March 22, 1775. Twins, still born, Nov. 2, 1776. Aaron, b. May 9, 1778.

DR. NATHANIEL⁷ HAMMOND (*Thomas*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), m. July 2, 1771, Esther Franklin of Winchester; d. Oct. 11, 1773. Children: Thomas, bapt. Apr. 5, 1772. Esther, bapt. Oct. 17, 1773.

ISAAC⁷ HAMMOND (*Thomas*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), m. Mehitable Prime. Children: Eunice, b. March 9, 1774; d. in 1786. Joshua Prime, bapt. Aug. 25, 1776; d. Sept. 11, 1777. Sarah, bapt. Apr. 16, 1780. Joshua Prime, bapt. April 22, 1781. Sally, bapt. Dec. 7, 1783. Mehitable, bapt. June 18, 1786. Isaac, bapt. June 15, 1788. Thomas, bapt. May 2, 1790.

JOSEPH⁷ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 30, 1753; m. Mary Pierce of Lunenburg, Mass. Children: Esther, b. Aug. 9, 1780; m. in 1799, Stephen Randall of Winchester. Polly, b. Feb. 2, 1782; m. Joseph Newell of

Richmond; d. May 2, 1858. Josiah, b. Nov. 6, 1785. Sally, b. June 17, 1793; m. Paine Aldrich.

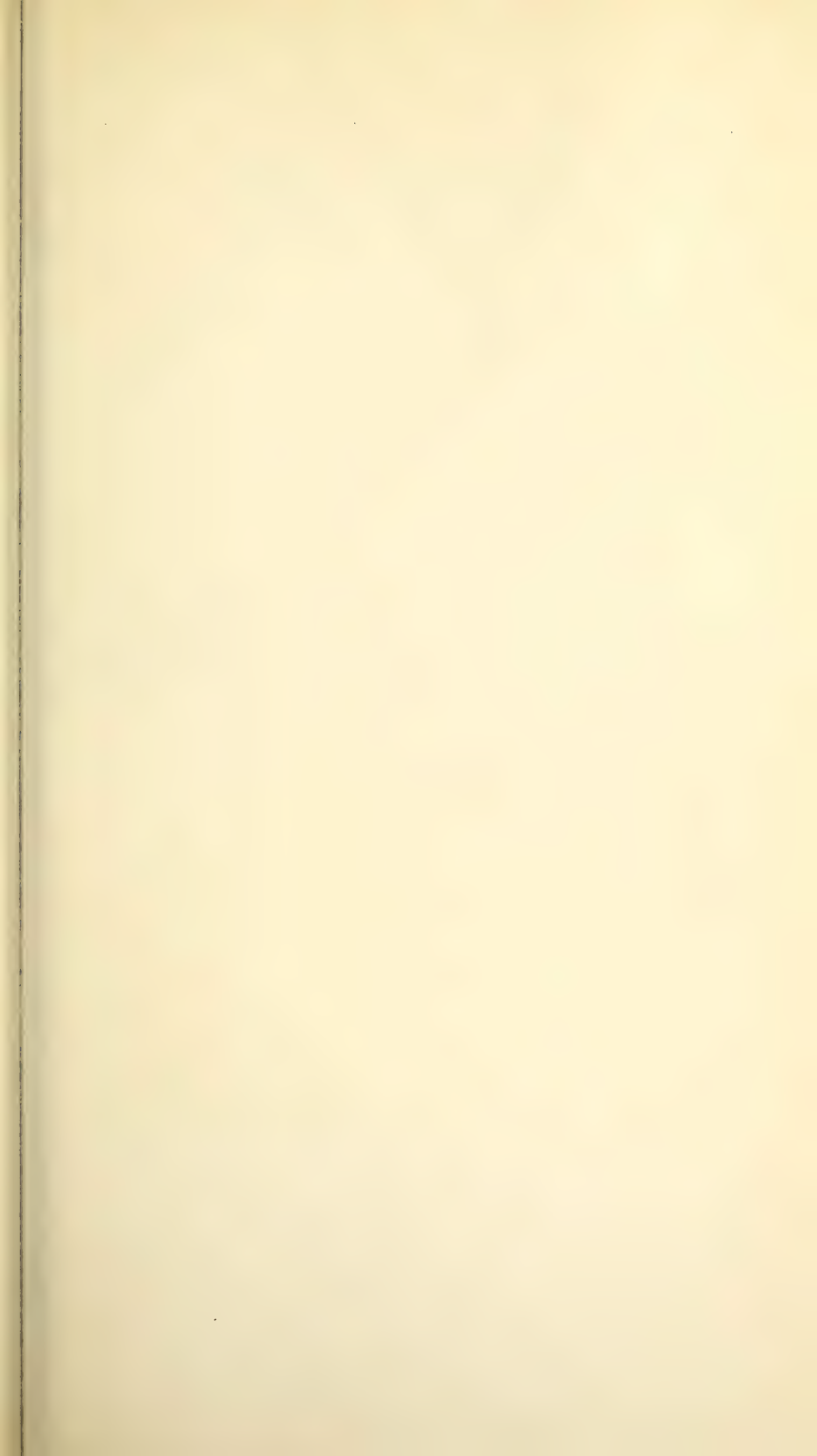
BENJAMIN⁷ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 30, 1753; m. Jan. 16, 1781, Sarah Fisk (d. Sept. 11, 1815), of Deerfield, Mass.; d. March 27, 1813. Children: Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1782. Sarah, b. April 18, 1784; m. Benjamin Whitcomb. Lucy, b. Sept. 22, 1786; m. Peter Cross. Benjamin, b. Nov. 21, 1792. Betsey, b. Feb. 17, 1796; m. Nathan Cross. Azubah, b. Apr. 29, 1801; m. Nov. 19, 1819, Clarke Albee of Chesterfield; d. in Highgate, Vt. Joel, b. July 10, 1804; d. June 4, 1811.

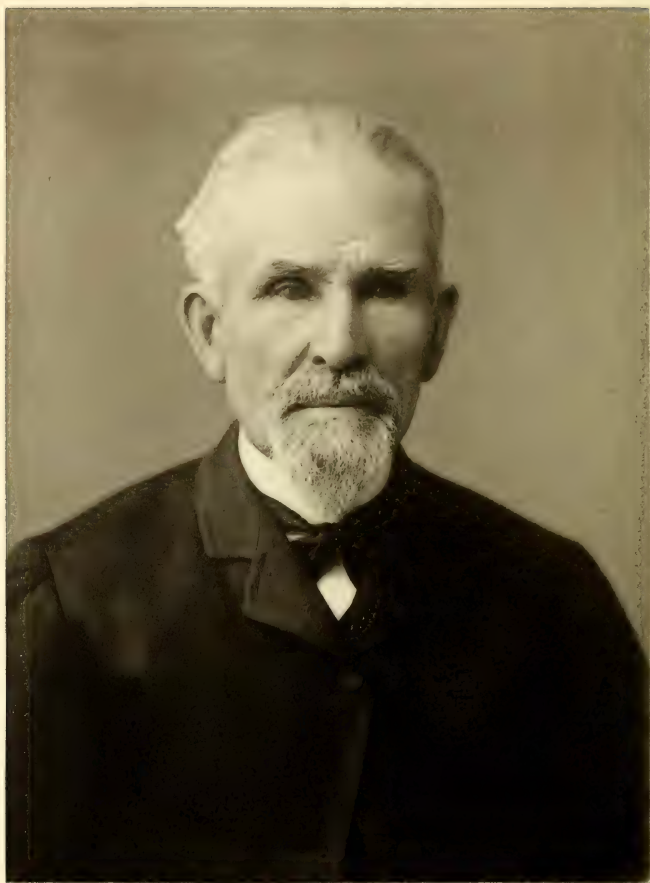
AARON⁸ HAMMOND (*Aaron*,⁷ *Thomas*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. May 9, 1778; m. March 29, 1803, Lucy (bapt. Jan. 3, 1779; d. March 25, 1863, in Gilsum), daughter of Elijah Osgood. He d. March 23, 1812.

JOSIAH⁸ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Nov. 6, 1785; m. Feb. 24, 1806, Pedee (b. Jan. 1, 1785; d. Oct. 1, 1875), daughter of Pentecost Stanley; he d. Nov. 7, 1829. Children: Joseph S., b. Sept. 20, 1806. Allen, b. Dec. 30, 1809. Horace, b. Apr. 10, 1811. Willard, b. March 3, 1813. Hiram, b. Feb. 13, 1816. Esther M., b. Sept. 21, 1821; m. Roswell S. Osgood. Nancy S., b. March 31, 1824; m. Nathan Whitcomb. Angela P., b. June 8, 1827; m. Charles Marsh.

JOSEPH⁸ HAMMOND (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Jan. 31, 1782; m., 1st, Dec. 17, 1807, Mary (b. Jan. 3, 1784; d. Aug. 7, 1834), daughter of Erie Richardson of Keene; m., 2nd, Mrs. Sophia Morse (d. 1834); m., 3d, Elizabeth S. Watkins of Winchester (d. Feb. 21, 1876); he d. April 26, 1861. Children: Joseph, b. Apr. 5, 1809. Joel, b. July 20, 1811. Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1812; m., 1st, Thomas W. Howard; m., 2d, Joseph Hill. Aaron R., b. May 25, 1814. Huldah, b. March 12, 1815; m. Nelson Nash; d. in Underhill, Vt., Nov. 9, 1847. Elliot, b. Dec. 10, 1817. Betsey, b. May 14, 1820; m. John Hancock, who d. in Hinsdale, July 25, 1878; she d. in West Swanzev, Dec. 16, 1888. Azubah, b. June 8, 1822; d. Oct. 28, 1852. Child by third wife: Sarah J., b. May 17, 1837; m. Joseph Ware.

BENJAMIN⁸ HAMMOND (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴





Joseph Hammond

Thomas,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Nov. 21, 1792; m., 1st, April 4, 1820, Lucina (d. Feb. 3, 1823), daughter of Thomas Cross; m., 2nd, Charlotte, daughter of Amos Richardson (the giant); d. 1858, in Illinois. Children, by first wife: Daniel, b. 1820. Benjamin, b. 1823; lives in Wilmington, Ill. Children, by second wife: C. Morrill, b. 1825; lives in Gunnison, Col. Charlotte, d. in California. Julia, d. in Utica, N. Y. Betsey, lives in Erieville, N. Y. Polly.

JOSEPH S.⁹ HAMMOND (*Josiah*,⁸ *Joseph*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1806; m. March 31, 1830, Mary, daughter of Thomas Prime; d. in Maine.

ALLEN⁹ HAMMOND (*Josiah*,⁸ *Joseph*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Dec. 30, 1809; m. Dec. 30, 1830, Czarina (b. Apr. 4, 1811), daughter of Ezekiel Osgood. Children: Esther Jane, b. March 17, 1836; m. George F. Bucklin. Charles Henry, d. in Illinois.

HORACE⁹ HAMMOND (*Josiah*,⁸ *Joseph*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. April 10, 1811; m. Alvinah Smith of Waltham; d. Jan. 2, 1880, in Waltham, Mass.

WILLARD⁹ HAMMOND (*Josiah*,⁸ *Joseph*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. March 3, 1813; d. in Iowa, Feb. 21, 1864; m. Jan. 2, 1837, Susan Gower of Maine. Children: Helen M. Charles. Susan F. Josiah W. Emma. Frank. Herbert.

HIRAM⁹ HAMMOND (*Josiah*,⁸ *Joseph*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Feb. 13, 1816; m. Louisa, daughter of Josiah Parsons; and removed to Illinois. Children: Augusta L. Lillian. Carrie. Nellie.

JOSEPH⁹ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. April 5, 1809; m., 1st, March 20, 1835, Luthera S. (b. March 21, 1819; d. Apr. 24, 1860), daughter of Amasa S. Rogers; m., 2nd, May 19, 1861, Ardelia C. (b. Oct. 26, 1824; d. Feb. 11, 1884), daughter of Joseph Randall of Richmond; m., 3rd, Oct. 10, 1887, Marion E. (b. Oct. 19, 1866, in Lunenburg, Mass.), daughter of William Farmer of Dublin. Children: Sophina J., b. Feb. 17, 1837; m. Martin Mason. Maria E., b. Sept. 16, 1859; m. Eugene M. Keyes of Keene.

JOEL⁹ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. July 20, 1811; m. Nov. 17, 1835, Mary M. (b. July 29, 1814), daughter of Amasa S. Rogers. He d. Jan. 21, 1885. Children: Lowell W., b. May 29, 1840. Sophia M., b. March 16, 1842.

AARON R.⁹ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. May 25, 1814; m., 1st, March 17, 1836, Emily (b. July 19, 1817; d. March 12, 1869), daughter of William Seaver; m., 2nd, Sept. 16, 1869, Cynthia A. (b. May 3, 1832), daughter of Joseph Randall, of Richmond; he d. Oct. 8, 1872. Children: Harriet Melissa, b. June 28, 1837; m., 1st, Samuel P. Bennett; m., 2nd, James C. Lewis of Somerville, Mass. Loron Uberto, b. June 8, 1842. William Denison, b. May 4, 1845; d. Apr. 26, 1848. William Denison, b. Apr. 15, 1852. Joseph Byron, b. Oct. 26, 1857.

ELLIOT⁹ HAMMOND (*Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. March 10, 1817; m. Lu-reann (b. July 24, 1817; d. Sept., 1872), daughter of Hosea Picket of Winchester. He d. Jan. 3, 1859. Children: Georgeanna, b. Nov. 16, 1842; d. Aug. 9, 1849. Eleanor F., b. Jan. 23, 1845; d. Aug. 11, 1849. Orville H., b. March 10, 1847. Frank E., b. Sept. 21, 1849; d. July 31, 1857. George W., b. Apr. 2, 1852; d. Apr. 17, 1857. Nellie M., b. Oct. 13, 1858; m., 1st, Henry Shaw of Proctorsville, Vt.; he d. July 6, 1884; m., 2nd, Harden O. Ford, Oct. 16, 1884, of Winchester.

LOWELL W.¹⁰ HAMMOND (*Joel*,⁹ *Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. May 29, 1840; m., 1st, Sept. 12, 1865, Mary E. (b. March 26, 1842; d. Oct. 16, 1881), daughter of Madison Fairbanks; m., 2nd, Oct. 14, 1886, Mary C. Ordway of Fitchburg, Mass. Children: Fred L., b. Jan. 21, 1867. Edith G. and Edward H. (twins), b. May 31, 1871; Edward, d. June 6, 1871. Lottie L., b. Dec. 22, 1878.

LORON U.¹⁰ HAMMOND (*Aaron R.*,⁹ *Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. June 8, 1842; m. Harriet Wheeler. Child: Josephine V., b. May 16, 1870; live in Worcester, Mass.

ORVILLE H.¹⁰ HAMMOND (*Elliot*,⁹ *Joseph*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁶

Nathaniel,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *William*,² *Thomas*¹), b. March 10, 1847; m. Alice Walker of Cavendish, Vt. Child: Harry Orville, b. Jan. 22, 1878; resides in Gardner, Mass.

LORON P.² HAMMOND (*Christopher*¹ of *Mattapoisett, Mass.*), b. 1820; m. Parmelia (b. March 31, 1827; d. April, 1889), daughter of Ivory Snow; d. Dec. 17, 1878. Child: Emma L., b. March 8, 1857.

HANDY.

MARTIN² HANDY (*James*¹ of *Royalston, Mass.*), b. March 21, 1825; m. May, 1850, Mary, daughter of Levi Lewis of Royalston, Mass. Children: Frederick M., b. Sept. 27, 1851. Willard A., b. Nov. 29, 1853. James E., b. Aug. 12, 1857. M. Isabell, b. Jan. 10, 1861. Cora E., b. Oct. 19, 1863; d. Aug. 22, 1865. Flora E., b. Dec. 21, 1871.

JOSEPHUS² HANDY (*James*¹ of *Bethlehem, Vt.*), b. May 18, 1828; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Rowena A. (b. in Richmond June 16, 1829), daughter of William Woodward. Children: William Edgar, b. Aug. 19, 1849. Emma Josephine, b. Feb. 24, 1851; d. Nov. 16, 1864. Clara A., b. March 8, 1853; m. George A. Whitcomb. Frank E., b. Feb. 19, 1855. Eda B., b. Feb. 26, 1858; m. Henry Page. Emma Josephine, b. Oct. 16, 18—; d. Dec. 28, 1865. Bertie W., b. June 29, 1867. Jessie E., b. June 1, 1870.

JAMES E.³ HANDY (*Martin*,² *James*¹ of *Royalston, Mass.*), b. Aug. 12, 1857; m. Oct. 31, 1882, Mary Lizzie (b. July 13, 1862), daughter of Joseph Ware.

WILLIAM EDGAR² HANDY (*Josephus*¹), b. Aug. 19, 1849; m. Clara A. (b. Jan. 27, 1860), daughter of Henry Hill.

FRANK E.³ HANDY (*Josephus*,² *James*¹), b. Feb. 19, 1855; m. Oct. 9, 1875, Ida I. (b. Nov. 23, 1857), daughter of Roberts Hovey. Children: Theodore F., b. Apr. 23, 1876. Wayland L., b. Oct. 5, 1881.

HANRAHAN.

MARTIN¹ HANRAHAN, b. in Ireland, Oct. 3, 1844; m., 1st, Jan. 1, 1869, Joanna Foley (b. in America, 1847; d. June 15, 1875); m., 2nd, Sept. 25, 1878, Margaret A. O'Brien (b. in Ireland). Children: Mildred K., b. Oct. 23, 1869. Susie A., b. July 28, 1879. Mary, b. May 10, 1882. Margaret, b. July 8, 1888.

CHARLES J. II.¹ HANRAHAN, b. in Ireland, May 1, 1855, m. June 18, 1882, Catharine, daughter of John Fitzgerald. Child: Mary Ann, b. March 22, 1883.

THOMAS¹ HANRAHAN, b. in Ireland, 1846; m. Jan. 23, 1883, Catharine Somers. Children: Annie, b. Dec. 2, 1883. Margaret, b. March 9, 1885.

HARDY.

SANFORD S.² HARDY (*Benjamin P.¹ of Dublin*), b. 1842; d. Aug. 24, 1876; m. Ellen A. Edwards of Dublin (b. 1848; d. Feb. 22, 1885). Children: Cora, b. May 12, 1873. Ellen S., b. Aug. 18, 1876.

ALBERT M.² HARDY (*Benjamin P.¹ and Mary C. Hardy*), b. in Dublin, Sept. 7, 1849; m. Nellie F. Frost, daughter of Charles R. Frost of Londonderry. Came to Swanzev, Nov. 29, 1877. Children: Harlan Edgar, b. in Londonderry, Aug. 27, 1875. Sanford Page, b. in Swanzev, Aug. 29, 1879. Myron Albert, b. Dec. 16, 1883. Ethel Louisa, b. Aug. 31, 1887.

HARE.

PATRICK¹ HARE, b. in Ireland, 1845; m. May 12, 1872, Lizzie Murphy (b. in Ireland, 1846).

HARRIS.

STEPHEN² HARRIS (*Stephen¹ of Richmond*), from Gloucester, R. I., b. Sept. 25, 1790; m., 1st, 1816, Patty (b. March 4, 1793; d. Sept. 24, 1852), a daughter of David Ball of Marlborough; m., 2nd, widow Joseph Whitcomb. Children: Elisha, b. Sept. 29, 1817. Gilbert, d. young. Stephen, b. Oct. 24, 1820. Willard, b. June 3, 1823; d. Aug. 15, 1852. William A., b. Aug. 29, 1825. Lucy E., b. Feb. 16, 1829; m., 1st, Welcome Ballou of Troy; m., 2nd, Merrick Hadley of Ashburnham, Mass. Lydia S., b. Sept. 9, 1832; m. Luther Alexander.

DAVID² HARRIS (*Stephen¹ of Richmond*), b. Sept. 12, 1793; m. Feb. 26, 1815, Polly (b. Nov. 13, 1796), daughter of Peleg Bowen of Richmond; d. Aug. 2, 1858. Children: Alcista, m., 1st, Edwin Cass of Richmond; m., 2nd, David Martin; m., 3rd, Mr. Lincoln of Peru, Vt. James, m. ———. Patience, d. when about 3 years old. William Riley. David W., b. Aug. 21, 1825. Louisa A., b. ——— 1829; m. Joseph Whitcomb of New York State. Mary E., b. ——— 1831;

m. Rev. Mr. Hicks of New York State; d. 1862. Alonzo, b. 1837; d. about 1841.

ELISHA³ HARRIS (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹), b. Sept. 29, 1817; m. 1846, Emily Scott of Winchester.

STEPHEN³ HARRIS (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹), b. Oct. 24, 1820; m. July 16, 1846, Elmira (b. Apr. 9, 1822; d. May, 1847), daughter of Amasa Fuller of Troy.

WILLIAM A.³ HARRIS (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Aug. 29, 1825; m., Oct. 25, 1849, Sarah E. (b. May 23, 1826), daughter of Timothy Fife of Troy.

DAVID W.³ HARRIS (*David*,² *Stephen*¹), b. Aug. 21, 1825; m., Oct. 8, 1851, Mary (b. May 8, 1828; d. Apr. 11, 1861), daughter of Martin Cass of Richmond; m., 2d, Aug. 26, 1862, Maria (b. Aug. 18, 1835; d. Jan. 12, 1878), daughter of Colonel Cheney of Chesterfield; m., 3d, July 26, 1879, widow of Jehiel White. Children: George W., b. Aug. 8, 1852. Mary L., b. Dec. 4, 1853; m. Lovell Taft. Margie E., b. Nov. 30, 1855; d. Nov. 28, 1862. Abbie M., b. Nov. 19, 1857; d. March 10, 1862. Henry M., b. May 10, 1859; d. March 20, 1862. James E., b. Apr. 11, 1861. Abbie M., b. Sept. 28, 1864. Charles C., b. Sept. 5, 1865. Milan D., b. June 22, 1868; d. Nov. 6, 1890, in Fitchburg, Mass. Addie H., b. May 16, 1871; m. J. L. Starkey. Walter L., b. May 28, 1875.

HARVEY.

JOHN HARVEY and Jemima his wife came from Taunton, Mass., and settled in Swanzezy previous to 1776. The following persons may all have been their sons and may have been here quite as early: Ephraim Harvey, Timothy Harvey, Kimber Harvey, John Harvey, jr., Ezra Harvey.

TIMOTHY² HARVEY (*John*¹ of *Taunton, Mass.*), b. at Taunton, Mass., March 29, 1751; d. in Marlborough, Dec. 11, 1828; m., Apr. 12, 1774, Martha Long (b. in Taunton, Mass., May 24, 1750; d. in Marlborough, Apr. 8, 1822). Children: Patty, b. Dec. 22, 1774; d. Dec. 23, 1776. Martha, b. Apr. 19, 1776. Timothy, b. Aug. 31, 1777; d. Feb. 19, 1789. Jemima, b. Nov. 4, 1780. Lemuel, b. Sept. 1, 1782. Zephaniah, b. Apr. 30, 1784. Anna, b. Feb. 25, 1786. Sally, b. Apr. 7, 1788. Timothy, b. Nov. 4, 1790. Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1794; d. Aug. 15, 1795.

KIMBER² HARVEY (*John*¹), b. Apr. 15, 1755; d. in Marlborough, Feb. 1, 1828; m., Sept. 11, 1783, Mary Hazeltine. Children: Luther and Calvin, b. Sept. 26, 1783. Polly, b. Jan. 16, 1785. Betsey, b. Oct. 26, 1786. Philinda, b. Nov. 9, 1788; m. Nahum Baldwin. Charlotte, b. Nov. 25, 1790; d. Nov. 16, 1816. Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1792. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 13, 1794. David, b. Aug. 10, 1796. Damaris, b. Oct. 3, 1798. Gilman, b. Oct. 11, 1800. Roxanna, b. Aug. 2, 1802. George, b. Aug. 27, 1805. Ira, b. July 25, 1806. James, b. Dec. 8, 1810.

EZRA² HARVEY (*John*¹), m., Aug. 10, 1774, Zipporah Blake of Keene, who d. Oct. 30, 1778.

JOHN² HARVEY, (*John*¹), m. Mercy ———. Children: John Thurber, bapt. March 31, 1782. Mercy, bapt. July 27, 1783. Edward, bapt. Aug. 30, 1785. The mother died previous to the baptism of Edward.

HASKELL.

ORRICK L.² HASKELL (*Abner*¹ and *Laura Haskell of Troy*), b. Nov. 18, 1825; m. Elizabeth W., daughter of Nahum and Mary Ward of Troy. Children: Andrew L., b. in Troy, March 11, 1851. Lizzie A., b. June 30, 1854; m., Nov. 24, 1874, James Biggs of Lowell, Mass. George H., b. Apr. 6, 1856. Maria A., b. in Troy, Oct. 21, 1857; m., Nov. 8, 1880, Frank H. Strickland of Winchendon, Mass. Eva M., b. June 28, 1860.

ANDREW J.³ HASKELL (*Orrick L.*,² *Abner*¹), b. March 11, 1851; m., Dec. 15, 1874, Annie M. Lord, b. Feb. 21, 1848.

GEORGE H.³ HASKELL (*Orrick L.*,² *Abner*¹), b. April 6, 1856; m. Oct. 2, 1878, Nellie Andrews of Chesterfield.

HASTINGS.

JOHN HASTINGS, of Charlestown, m. Jan. 2, 1776, Miriam (b. Jan. 23, 1755; d. March 12, 1835), daughter of Jonathan Hammond. Children: Garinter, b. July 25, 1779. Augusta, m. Edward Goddard.

GARINTER² HASTINGS (*John*¹ of *Charlestown*), b. July 25, 1779; d. in Waitsfield, Vt., June 28, 1857; m., Mar. 7, 1801, Hannah Olcott (b. Feb. 13, 1784; d. March 19, 1860), of Rockingham, Vt. Children born in Swanzev: Martha, b. Aug. 24, 1803. Eliza F., b.

Apr. 28, 1805. Fanny O., b. Nov. 3, 1806. Yorick C. W., b. Aug. 24, 1808. George H., b. June 14, 1810. Marian D., b. July 17, 1812. Susan Carpenter, b. Nov. 26, 1813. Clarissa Webb, b. May 27, 1816. Justus P., b. Apr. 14, 1818. Clarissa Webb, b. July 22, 1820. Rodney D., b. Dec. 10, 1821. Jonathan Hammond, b. in Waitsfield, Vt., Feb. 12, 1824. Maria A., b. in Waitsfield, Dec. 2, 1825.

SAMUEL HASTINGS, m. Jan. 20, 1783, Lucy Rugg.

HAZEN.

EDWARD HAZEN, m. Sarah ———. Children: Edward. Samuel, b. Dec. 16, 1768. Luke and John, b. Jan. 31, 1771; John d. March 19, 1771. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 6, 1772. Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1775.

EDWARD² HAZEN (*Edward*¹), m. Aug. 9, 1785, Jemima Bathrick of Lunenburg, Mass. Children: Josiah, bapt. March 16, 1788.

HAYES.

JOSEPH R. HAYES, m. Dec. 24, 1865, J. M. W. Houghton.

HEALEY.

DAVIS² HEALEY (*Samuel*¹ of Winchester), b. Aug. 22, 1782; m. Nov. 27, 1805, Asenath (b. Feb. 24, 1781; d. in Feb., 1826), daughter of Samuel Hills; d. Feb. 17, 1824. Children: Sally, b. Oct. 15, 1806; d. Oct., 1823. Asa, b. Aug. 22, 1808. Samuel, d. aged two years. Nathaniel Davis, b. Jan., 1813; d. in Reading, Mass., 1837. Asenath, b. 1815; m. Gardner Currier of Lowell, Mass. Lucy, b. March 21, 1817; m. Edmund Stone. Hannah, b. Nov. 17, 1819; m. John Stone.

ASA³ HEALEY (*Davis*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 22, 1808; m., 1st, Nov. 16, 1840, Mary Clark (b. Dec. 23, 1809; d. Oct. 28, 1857), daughter of Joseph Kimball, m., 2nd, Susan, widow of Martin Thompson. Children: Daniel Kimball, b. Sept. 14, 1841. Davis Brainard, b. Dec. 22, 1843; d. Aug. 24, 1864. Anna Asenath, b. Oct. 22, 1845; m. Jotham Ballou. Chauncey Wallace, b. Dec. 4, 1848.

JAMES² HEATON (*James*¹ of Wrentham, Mass.), m. Abigail —; d. Aug. 14, 1753. Children: John, b. Nov. 20, 1744. Moses, b. Dec. 2, 1747. Samuel, b. March 25, 1750. James, b. May 30, 1752.

WILLIAM² HEATON (*James*¹), m. Feb. 14, 1754, Irene King. Chil-

dren: Mary, bapt. May 18, 1755; d. Aug. 24, 1755. Mary, bapt. Nov. 21, 1756. Lucy, bapt. Apr. 22, 1759. Orange, bapt. Apr. 5, 1761. Solomon, bapt. Apr. 15, 1764. King, bapt. June 4, 1769. Irene, bapt. Aug. 18, 1771; d. June 13, 1773. Irene, bapt. Apr. 17, 1774.

NATHANIEL HEATON m., 1st, Esther——, who d. May 23, 1761; m., 2nd, Rebecca——. Children: Rebecca, b. Feb. 26, 1764. Joseph, b. Feb. 23, 1766. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 27, 1768. Gershom, bapt. Sept. 8, 1771.

JAMES³ HEATON (*James² James¹ from Wrentham, Mass.*), b. May 30, 1752; m. Aug. 13, 1778, Susannah, daughter of William Grimes. Children: Rachel, b. Oct. 1, 1779. William, b. Apr. 1, 1781. Susannah, b. Jan. 25, 1783. Nathan, b. Dec. 1, 1784. Esther, b. Jan. 14, 1787. James, b. July 30, 1789. John, b. June 6, 1791.

HEFFRON.

MICHAEL HEFFRON d. about 1798; a son d. Aug. 9, 1777.

Mrs. MOLLY HEFFRON d. Feb. 21, 1812, aged 72.

SUSANNA HEFFRON m. Dec. 28, 1780, Joseph Day.

ROSE HEFFRON m. July 6, 1784, Beriah Day.

JOHN HEFFRON m. Feb. 5, 1784, Lydia Lawrence. A child d. in Jan., 1786.

ENOS HEFFRON d. Jan. 30, 1812, aged 39; Sarah, his wife, d. March 17, 1839, aged 62. A child d. in 1811.

BETSEY HEFFRON m. Eldad Cross.

JOEL HEFFRON m. May 14, 1789, Olive Marble of Winchester.

MARY HEFFRON m. Feb. 20, 1828, Benoni Thompson, of Richmond.

HENRY.

JAMES² HENRY (*William¹ of Chesterfield*), b. Sept. 25, 1773; m. 1798, Mary (b. July 14, 1775; d. Feb. 25, 1850), daughter of Gibson Willard of Harvard, Mass.; d. Feb. 10, 1854. Children: Frederick William, b. Dec. 17, 1798; d. Feb., 1820. Rebecca, b. Oct. 20, 1800. James, b. Apr. 17, 1803; d. Apr. 9, 1855. John

Park, b. Sept. 2, 1806. Willard, b. Feb. 1, 1809. Mary F., b. May 30, 1812; m. March 30, 1854, Charles W. Brown, of Winchester; d. Jan. 16, 1890, aged 77 years. Betsey Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1814; m. Jay Jackson, Chesterfield; d. March 14, 1870.

JOHN PARK³ HENRY (*James*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 2, 1806; m. Laura (daughter of Amaziah Stone); he d. Aug. 14, 1847; she m., 2nd, in 1850, David Holman. Children: Maria A., b. in Chesterfield, July 1, 1836; m. Dec. 26, 1855, Charles W. Adams. John Harfield, b. in Chesterfield, March 4, 1838. Elizabeth L., b. June 27, 1840; m. Feb. 28, 1872, Edwin W. Clark. Charles E., b. May 15, 1842. James S., b. March 8, 1844. George L., b. Apr. 3, 1846.

HEWES.

BENJAMIN HEWES, Sr., m. Elizabeth ——. Children: Benjamin, b. Aug. 20, 1759. William, b. March 22, 1761. Elijah, b. March 15, 1763. George, b. June 28, 1765. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1768. Martha, b. March 8, 1772; m. Jan. 19, 1794, John Montague Field of Sullivan.

BENJAMIN² HEWES (*Benjamin*¹), b. Aug. 20, 1759; m. Oct. 10, 1781, Jemima (b. Oct. 10, 1765), daughter of Caleb Cook. Children: Anna, b. Sept., 1783. Sally, b. Jan. 29, 1785; d. Apr. 13, 1785. Patty, b. 1786. Sally, b. Nov. 1, 1787. Polly, July 13, 1789. Providence, b. June 12, 1791. Lyman, b. Feb. 4, 1793.

WILLIAM² HEWES (*Benjamin*¹), b. March 22, 1761; m. Feb. 18, 1782, Abigail (bapt. Feb. 11, 1759), daughter of Jonathan Woodcock. Children: Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1782; d. May 12, 1785. Mary, b. June 4, 1784. Fanny and Thusa, b. Sept. 1, 1786; Thusa, d. Oct. 5, 1786. Samuel, b. Apr. 22, 1788. Luman, b. July 11, 1790. Arethusa, bapt. Sept. 16, 1792. Esther, bapt. June 14, 1794. Benjamin, bapt. Sept. 4, 1797. William, b. in 1800.

GEORGE² HEWES (*Benjamin*¹), b. June 28, 1765; m. Jan. 31, 1793, Sarah, an adopted daughter of Benjamin Wilson.

SAMUEL³ HEWES (*William*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Apr. 22, 1788; m., 2nd, Sarah Norwood. Children: Celia, m. Calvin Curtis. Matilda, b. April 13, 1821. Sarah Sophia, b. Aug. 16, 1822. Lorenzo Norwood, b. April 13, 1827. Medora, b. May 11, 1839.

WILLIAM³ HEWES (*William*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. 1800; m. Oct. 3,

1825, Almira (b. Sept. 17, 1803), daughter of Calvin Curtis; d. Oct. 25, 1857.

LORENZO N.⁴ HEWES (*Samuel*,³ *William*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. April 13, 1827; m. Nov. 19, 1849, Phebe S. (b. April 19, 1826), daughter of Wyman Richardson. Children: Janette L., b. Dec. 11, 1850. Franklin N. and Flora (twins), b. July 30, 1852; Flora, m. Jan. 9, 1872, George D. Hutchins; reside in Northfield, Mass. Lilla E., b. April 18, 1855; d. Feb. 17, 1857. Frederick H., b. June 7, 1857; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Walter R., b. Feb. 3, 1859. Charles O., b. March 17, 1870.

FRANKLIN N.⁵ HEWES (*Lorenzo N.*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *William*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. July 30, 1852; m. April 14, 1875, Hattie E. Farris. Children: Ray F. Elsie R.

WALTER R.⁵ HEWES (*Lorenzo N.*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *William*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Feb. 3, 1859; m. April 3, 1879, Emma J., daughter of George W. Eastman. Children: Henry N. Bessie B., resides in Fitchburg, Mass.

HIGGINS.

ARZA A.⁵ HIGGINS (*Josiah*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *Joseph*,² *Joseph*¹ of *Chesterfield*), b. March 13, 1831; m., 1st, Sarah, daughter of Jacob T. White; m., 2nd, Elsie (d. Feb. 5, 1873), daughter of Lyman Field; m., 3d, April 25, 1875, Dora (b. Aug. 14, 1852), daughter of Martin Cram. Child: Lillian A., b. April 28, 1856.

HILL.

WILLIAM HILL and wife Sarah were in Swanzev in 1754. He d. Oct. 19, 1754. His widow m. Nov. 25, 1756, Wyot Gunn. Children: Anna and Hannah, bapt. May 12, 1754.

JONATHAN HILL m. Rusella Combs of Winchester. Children: George, b. 1777. Reuben. Joseph, b. in Oct., 1781. Sally, b. April 2, 1787; m. Seth Leonard. Barney. Jonathan, b. Oct. 14, 1792. David, b. Feb. 14, 1794. Caleb, b. 1798. Elisha, b. April 12, 1800. Betsey, m. John Sanderson. Massa, m. George Darling. Mary, m. Seth Pomroy of Swanzev.

GEORGE² HILL (*Jonathan*¹ of *Winchester*), b. 1777; m. Lona Aldrich (b. 1781; d. Sept. 6, 1849); d. 1852. Children: Elijah. Hannah, b. Sept. 9, 1813; m. Benjamin Pomroy. George Elliot, b. 1818;

d. Apr. 5, 1847. David A., b. Nov. 29, 1819. Charlotte, b. about 1825; d. Jan. 4, 1847.

JOSEPH² HILL (*Jonathan*¹), b. Oct., 1781; m. April 30, 1808, Mary (b. June 21, 1792; d. July 17, 1870), daughter of Seth Pomroy; he d. Aug., 1867. Children: George H., b. 1809; Lucy, b. 1811; m. Ferdinand Pickering of Winchester. Daniel, b. 1813. Eliza, b. 1815. Joseph, b. July 31, 1819. Luther N., d. about one year old. Luther N., b. Feb. 18, 1825; d. April 30, 1867. John P., b. Aug. 13, 1832.

JONATHAN² HILL (*Jonathan*¹), b. Oct. 14, 1792; m. Nov. 25, 1812, Malinda Ashley, daughter of Enoch Day; d. Feb., 1877. Children: Emily, b. Feb. 13, 1813; m. Lewis Leach. Lawson, b. Feb. 3, 1817. Bradley, b. Sept. 22, 1820. Julia, b. Aug. 8, 1824; m. Harvey Beal. Maria, b. Aug., 1826; m. Otis Scott of Chesterfield. Albert G., b. Sept. 28, 1832. Jewett Jonathan, b. Nov. 1, 1833. Rebecca J., b. Apr. 30, 1835; m. Dec. 23, 1860, Capt. Edward F. Adams of Troy. Seraph S., b. Oct. 3, 1837; m. Charles A. Quinn.

DAVID² HILL (*Jonathan*¹), b. Feb. 14, 1794; m. June 20, 1816, Keziah (b. Aug. 11, 1797; d. Dec. 6, 1870), daughter of Stephen Franklin of Winchester; d. ———. Children: Lucina, b. Oct. 18, 1817; m. Nathaniel Dickinson. Abraham T., b. Jan. 9, 1819. Wesley, b. June 14, 1821; lives in Minnesota. Laura, b. July 27, 1824; m. Eliphalet Noyes. Luthera, b. May 15, 1825; d. May 28, 1852. Louisa, b. Sept. 28, 1828; m. George W. Ellis. Edwin, b. Oct. 31, 1829. Henry, b. Apr. 16, 1832. Lovilla, b. March 9, 1835; m. Jonathan G. Huntley. Daniel B. C., b. Feb. 4, 1836. David, b. ———. An infant d. L. Sophia, b. Dec. 1, 1843; m. Leonard Whitcomb.

JOSEPH³ HILL (*Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. July 31, 1819; m., 1st, Jan. 18, 1841, Mary (b. Oct. 24, 1812; d. Feb. 3, 1853), daughter of Joseph Hammond, and widow of Thomas W. Howard; m., 2nd, June 9, 1853, Sarah F. Colby (d. Feb. 14, 1859, aged 34 years); m., 3d, Sarah F. Floyd from Maine (b. Nov. 9, 1817; d. Nov. 20, 1886); m., 4th, April 11, 1888, widow Mary Shelly (b. Aug. 13, 1833) of Keene; resides in Keene. Children: Elvira J., b. March 2, 1842; d. Sept. 2, 1849. Algernon H., b. Jan. 20, 1846; resides in Keene. An infant d. Jan. 14, 1853.

LUTHER N.³ HILL (*Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Feb. 18, 1825; m.

March 22, 1848; Lucretia N., daughter of David Read; he d. March 31, 1867. Children: Fred. Charles. Waldo. Wilfred A. The family resides in Waltham, Mass.

JOHN P.³ HILL (*Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Aug. 13, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Olive A. (b. Aug. 24, 1835; d. Feb. 28, 1872), daughter of Luther Lawrence; m., 2d, July 17, 1873, Relief (b. Aug. 17, 1851); daughter of Barton Grant of Fitzwilliam. Children: John M., b. April 29, 1853; d. Sept. 16, 1864. Lillias, b. March 26, 1856. Russell C., b. Dec. 19, 1858. Evie A., b. Aug. 1, 1862; d. March 2, 1888. Amos M., b. May 24, 1864.

RUSSELL C.⁴ HILL (*John P.*,³ *Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Dec. 19, 1858; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Annis M. (b. Sept. 16, 1860), daughter of John R. Brown.

AMOS M.⁴ HILL (*John P.*,³ *Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. May 24, 1864; m. Oct. 15, 1888, Janett A. (b. Nov. 21, 1864), daughter of Barret Fosgate of Winchester.

BRADLEY³ HILL (*Jonathan*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Sept. 22, 1820; m. Oct. 14, 1844, Prussia (b. 1823; d. Oct. 14, 1848), daughter of Reuben Willard of Chesterfield; m., 2d, Susan (b. 1837; d. Aug. 18, 1858), daughter of James Remington of Deerfield, Mass. Children: Bradley W., b. March 4, 1845. Angelina, b. Oct. 14, 1847; m. Edward P. Sebastian.

ABRAHAM T.³ HILL (*David*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. in Winchester, Jan. 9, 1819; m. in South Vernon, Vt., June 4, 1850, Sarah B. Gary (b. in Westmoreland, Jan. 25, 1835); he d. Sept. 11, 1890. Children: Charles W., b. April 24, 1851; lives in Alstead. Jennie L., b. Sept. 11, 1856; d. Oct. 9, 1865. Eliza I., b. July, 1857.

EDWIN³ HILL (*David*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Oct. 31, 1829; d. Jan. 28, 1884; m. May 22, 1854, Martha J. (b. Aug. 28, 1834), daughter of David Whitcomb. Children: Mary R., b. Oct. 6, 1854; m. Wyman Goodell. Ada E., b. May 30, 1857; m. Elmer J. Bullard. Adella W., b. June 26, 1861; m. Edward P. Sebastian. Edwin A., b. Apr. 6, 1865.

HENRY³ HILL (*David*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Apr. 16, 1832; m. June 19, 1855, Sarah C. (b. Aug., 1836), daughter of David Whitcomb. Children: Clara A., b. Jan. 27, 1860; m. William Edgar Handy. Mar-

shall H., b. Oct. 16, 1862. John H., b. March 28, 1865. Infant, b. Aug. 25, 1868. Clara M., b. July 2, 1871.

DANIEL B. C.³ HILL (*David*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Feb. 4, 1836; m. Feb. 4, 1861, Lizzie Ann (b. Nov. 7, 1839; d. Dec. 23, 1887), daughter of George Leonard; m., 2d, May 25, 1889, widow E. L. Carpenter of Surry. Children: Dan Leonard, b. Apr. 30, 1864. Lizzie Eva, b. May 27, 1866. Earl George Burdin, b. May 27, 1869.

DAVID³ HILL (*David*,² *Jonathan*¹), m. Harriet Lane. Child: George, b. Jan. 22, 1863. This family removed from town.

BRADLEY W.⁴ HILL (*Bradley*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. March 4, 1845; m. Feb. 27, 1864, Filly White of Walpole.

JOHN² HILL (*Elihu*¹ of *Hinsdale*), b. June, 1832; m. Sept., 1854, Calista L. (b. Nov. 30, 1834), daughter of Darius E. Wright. They have an adopted son, Fred J., b. Feb. 22, 1857.

HILLS.

SAMUEL HILLS from Massachusetts had three sons: Nathaniel, b. 1728. Samuel. Ebenezer, b. in Swanzey, 1738.

NATHANIEL² HILLS (*Samuel*¹), b. in 1728; m. Meletiah ——— who d. May 14, 1765; m., 2d, Sarah ———, who d. Feb. 13, 1781; m., 3d, Hannah ——— (b. 1741; d. 1812); he d. Feb. 1807. Children: Samuel, b. March 4, 1754. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 4, 1755. William, b. Feb. 26, 1758; m. a Miss Randall from Richmond and moved to Vermont. John, bapt. July 13, 1760; d. Sept. 21, 1763. Reuben, bapt. Apr. 24, 1763; removed to Hancock. Meletiah, bapt. Aug. 12, 1770; d. June, 1773. Sarah, bapt. May 30, 1773.

SAMUEL² HILLS (*Samuel*¹), b. about 1730; d. about 1800; m. June 27, 1758, Sarah, daughter of Abraham Graves. Children: Asa, bapt. Apr. 22, 1759; d. young. Asa, b. Apr. 20, 1761; d. young. Elisha, b. March 15, 1763; d. July 24, 1772. Esther, b. Jan. 23, 1765; d. young. Moses, b. March 19, 1767. Asa, bapt. March 20, 1770. Esther, b. May 31, 1772; m. Ezekiel Osgood.

EBENEZER² HILLS (*Samuel*¹), b. in Swanzey, 1738; m., 1st, Abigail ———; m., 2d, June 30, 1795, Abigail, daughter of Elkanah Lane. Children: Abigail, b. June 25, 1767. Calvin, b. Apr. 12, 1769. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 16, 1771. Gaius, b. July 7, 1773.

SAMUEL³ HILLS (*Nathaniel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 4, 1754; m. May 31, 1780, Asenath (b. Dec. 4, 1761; d. Dec. 14, 1820), daughter of Elisha Scott; m., 2d, Mrs. Hannah Healey of Winchester; d. May 28, 1832. Children: Asenath, b. Feb. 24, 1781; m. Davis Healey. Sally, b. Aug. 17, 1783; d. May 7, 1800. Melatiah, b. May 17, 1787; d. Jan. 7, 1811. Polly, b. Apr. 13, 1789; m. Joshua Parker; m., 2d, Joseph Kimball. Rachel, b. June 2, 1791; m., in 1819, Joseph Stickney of N. Y. John, b. June 28, 1793. Samuel, b. May 31, 1795. Prudence, b. Sept. 18, 1796; m. Hubbard Mason of Brookline, Vt. Reuben, b. Dec. 23, 1798. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 25, 1801; d. Feb. 25, 1804. Georgiana, m. — Fosgate of Webster.

NATHANIEL³ HILLS (*Nathaniel*², *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 14, 1755; m. Patty, daughter of Shubael⁵ Seaver; d. Dec. 22, 1845.

WILLIAM³ HILLS (*Nathaniel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Feb. 26, 1758; m. Aug. 8, 1782, Abigail (b. Feb. 10, 1761; d. Jan. 3, 1850), daughter of John Frary; he d. Oct. 18, 1859. Children: Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1782. Hannah, b. Dec. 24, 1784. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 14, 1787. Sarah, b. Apr. 7, 1789.

MOSES³ HILLS (*Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 19, 1767; m. June 23, 1796, Mary (b. Apr. 17, 1772; d. Oct. 20, 1850), daughter of Elijah Belding; he d. Dec. 3, 1842. Children: Prudence, b. Feb. 8, 1797; m. Reuben Porter. Esther, b. July 14, 1799; m. Erastus Dickinson. Silas, b. June 6, 1801. Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1803, at Newfane, Vt. Rhoda, b. March 6, 1806, at Newfane, Vt. Elijah, b. May 3, 1808. Elisha, b. Oct. 20, 1810. Chauncey.

ASA³ HILLS (*Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), bapt. March 20, 1770; m., Jan. 31, 1793, Rachel (b. May 25, 1769), daughter of Timothy Read.

CALVIN³ HILLS (*Ebenezer*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 12, 1769; m. Feb. 12, 1804, Sarah (b. Feb. 18, 1780), daughter of Elijah Belding; he d. Nov. 23, 1819. Child: Charles Nicholas.

EBENEZER³ HILLS (*Ebenezer*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 16, 1771; m. June 8, 1796, Lydia Chamberlain (b. in Washington, Aug. 15, 1775; d. June 24, 1840); d. Sept., 1847, Gainesville, N. Y. Children: Sylvia, b. Apr. 6, 1797; m. Nathaniel Stanley. Calvin, b. Sept. 16, 1799, in Windsor, Vt. Sidney, b. Dec. 23, 1801, in Bernardston, Mass. James M., b. in Bernardston, Feb. 14, 1804. Henry L., b. in Bernardston, June 25, 1806. William G., b. in Marlborough, June 23, 1808. Francis D., b. in Marlborough, Oct. 15, 1810.



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GAIVS³ HILLS (*Ebenezer*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 7, 1773; m. Priscilla (b. in 1774; d. Feb. 3, 1815); d. June 1, 1804. Children: Luther, b. June 2, 1800. Clarissa, b. Apr. 17, 1802. Albert, b. March 22, 1804.

JOHN⁴ HILLS (*Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 18, 1793; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Hill, Chesterfield. Children: Charles Bradley, b. Aug. 10, 1826. George Harvey, b. July 6, 1828. Francis, b. Jan. 2, 1831. Eliza, b. Feb. 2, 1833. Henry, b. March 30, 1837.

SAMUEL⁴ HILLS (*Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May 31, 1795. m. Miss Washburn of Peterboro'; d. in Canada. Children: Samuel. Frederick. William.

SILAS⁴ HILLS (*Moses*,³ *Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 6, 1801; m., in 1832, Emeline Walker.

ELIJAH⁴ HILLS (*Moses*,³ *Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May 3, 1808; m. May 10, 1836, Jemima Darling (b. Nov. 15, 1815; d. Feb. 26, 1883), of Winchester; d. Feb. 16, 1874. Children: Isaac A., b. Aug. 10, 1838. Charles M., b. Jan. 12, 1841; d. Feb. 1, 1862. Sarah B., b. July 13, 1843; m. George A. Pottle of Boston, Mass. Calvin E., b. Sept. 11, 1846. Hiram G., b. May 16, 1848. Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1850; m. Phinehas Gay. Nancy P., b. May 1, 1853; m. Charles R. Worcester. William B., b. June 6, 1855. Mary J., b. May 30, 1858; m. Fred M. Farr.

GEORGE HARVEY⁵ HILLS (*John*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 6, 1828; m., 2nd, Mary E. Aldrich from Westmoreland. Children: George. Sherman. Stella.

CALVIN E.⁵ HILLS (*Elijah*,⁴ *Moses*,³ *Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Sept. 11, 1846; m. April 3, 1878, Anna G., daughter of Willard Gay. Child: Gay E., b. Sept. 5, 1882.

HOLBROOK.

PETER⁶ HOLBROOK (*Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*⁴ of Bellingham,³ *Peter* of Mendon, *Thomas*² of Braintree, *Thomas*¹ settled in Weymouth about 1635), b. Nov. 23, 1762; m. Mary Bates of Mendon, Mass. (b. 1767; d. April 19, 1850); he d. Dec. 3, 1837. Children: Elkanah, b. Jan. 21, 1788, in Bellingham, Mass. Julia, b. Nov. 21, 1789; d. July 19, 1845. Isaac B., b. Jan. 21, 1792; d. in 1875. Clark B.,

b. April 11, 1794. Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1797; d. Sept. 23, 1854. Peter, b. July 28, 1799; d. July 30, 1819. Olive, b. Jan. 26, 1804; d. April 7, 1849. Helon, b. Aug. 27, 1807. Sophia, b. May 12, 1812; m. William W. Goodnow.

SETH⁶ HOLBROOK (*Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. July 19, 1765; m. Hannah Bates (b. in Apr., 1776; d. Nov. 19, 1868) of Mendon, a sister of Mrs. Peter Holbrook; settled in Swanzev in 1800; d. Dec. 11, 1833. Children: Lucretia, b. Apr. 14, 1800; m. James Whittaker of New York State. Chiron, b. Apr. 11, 1803.

ELKANAH⁷ HOLBROOK (*Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Jan. 21, 1788; m. March 26, 1812, Diana Wade. Children: Elkanah. Sally, m. Daniel Starkey of Troy. Isaac W., b. in Nov., 1818.

CLARK B.⁷ HOLBROOK (*Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. in Bellingham, Mass., April 11, 1794; m., 1st, Dec. 26, 1817, Abigail (b. in Fitzwilliam, May 30, 1793; d. Apr. 12, 1855), daughter of Joel Mellen; m., 2nd, widow of Joseph Woodward of Marlborough, who d. Aug. 15, 1870; he d. May 2, 1879. Children: Mellen Robert, b. Feb. 7, 1819. Lyman, b. Apr. 18, 1821. Mary Alzina, b. Aug. 12, 1823; m. Chiron Holbrook. Cyrus Foote, b. Feb. 13, 1825; d. July 29, 1876. Betsey Maria, b. March 15, 1827; m. Oct. 20, 1846, Nathaniel B. Fisher of Fitzwilliam. Olive Priscilla, b. Oct. 25, 1828; m. Thayer Thompson. Charles, b. Aug. 31, 1830. Clark Bates, b. Aug. 22, 1834. Henry, b. March 9, 1837; d. Aug. 22, 1837.

HELON⁷ HOLBROOK (*Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Aug. 27, 1807; m. Sept. 8, 1835, Polly (b. 1809; d. Feb. 11, 1837), daughter of Thomas Applin, Chelsea, Vt.

CHIRON⁷ HOLBROOK (*Seth*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. April 11, 1803; m. May 26, 1844, Mary A. (b. Aug. 12, 1823), daughter of Clark Bates Holbrook; he d. Oct. 18, 1872. Children: Lucretia, m. Harvey M. Carlton. Lovilla R., m. George W. Taft. Nancy M., m. A. Woodward.

MELLEN R.⁸ HOLBROOK (*Clark B.*,⁷ *Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Feb. 7, 1819; m., 1st, Jan. 1, 1857, Emily E. Smith of Volney, N. Y., who d. May 5, 1857; m., 2nd,

May 8, 1861, Mary J. Lobdell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who d. in 1863; he d. June 6, 1881.

LYMAN⁸ HOLBROOK (*Clark B.*,⁷ *Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. April 18, 1821; m. May 15, 1849, Morandy (b. Apr. 14, 1817), daughter of Levin Aldrich of Richmond.

CHARLES⁸ HOLBROOK (*Clark B.*,⁷ *Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Aug. 31, 1830; m. Jan. 29, 1866, Susan M., daughter of M. S. Hurd of Sacramento, California. Children: Henry Morgan. Mary Hurd. Susan Maria. Olive Mellen. All born in California.

CLARK B.⁸ HOLBROOK (*Clark B.*,⁷ *Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Aug. 22, 1834; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Mary L. Parker of Springfield, Mass.

ISAAC W.⁸ HOLBROOK (*Elkanah*,⁷ *Peter*,⁶ *Eliphalet*,⁵ *Eliphalet*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Nov., 1818; m. May 23, 1841, Sarah M. (b. Oct. 23, 1819), daughter of Luke Harris of Troy; he d. in Marlborough. Children: Ellen Maria, b. June 15, 1842; m. Nov. 3, 1864, George G. Newcomb of Roxbury. Susan L., b. Nov. 10, 1844; m. Fred C. Lang. Mary C., b. July 27, 1847; m. May 23, 1875, Charles Phillips of Keene. John H., b. May 23, 1853. Ida L., b. Jan. 24, 1855.

JOHN⁵ HOLBROOK (*John*⁴ of Uxbridge, *John*³ of Uxbridge, *John*² of Weymouth, *John*¹ came to Weymouth 1640), b. 1747; came to Swanzezy about 1796; m., 1st, Rhoda Thayer, of Mendon, Mass.; m., 2nd, June 1, 1797, widow of Josiah Prime (d. March 31, 1857); he d. July 27, 1817. Children: Moses. Ezra. John, b. 1778. Catharine or Cata, m. George Brown of Richmond. Thayer. Rhoda, b. June, 1798. Eber, b. April 8, 1800. Aaron, b. March 8, 1802; d. Oct. 18, 1889. Joshua, b. March 12, 1804; d. Dec. 2, 1878. Peter R., b. July, 1806.

EZRA⁶ HOLBROOK (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*,¹ of Weymouth, Mass.), m. Sally (b. June 13, 1782; d. in Roxbury, Mass., 1827), daughter of Joshua Prime.

JOHN⁶ HOLBROOK (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. in Uxbridge, Mass., 1778; m. 1802, Mercey (b. 1780; d. Dec. 2, 1856), daughter of Daniel Hill, of Mendon, Mass.; he d. in Swanzezy, May

7, 1838. Children : Infant, d. unnamed. Rhoda, b. Apr. 26, 1804 ; m. Nathan Cheney of Orange, Mass. Daniel H., b. Jan. 8, 1806. Infant. Abida, b. Oct. 11, 1809 ; m. Hiram Bolles, and d. in Wisconsin, Dec. 15, 1881. Sophia, b. June 3, 1811 ; m. Carlottine Blake of Weare. Susan Ann, b. Jan. 11, 1814 ; m. Randall Bolles. Chloe, b. March 20, 1816 ; m. James Pierce. John, b. July 22, 1818. Mercy H., b. Sept. 3, 1821 ; m. July 8, 1849, Ebenezer Flanders of Weare.

THAYER⁶ HOLBROOK (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. about 1785 in Uxbridge, Mass. ; m. June 13, 1811, Sally Lawrence of Winchester ; he d. in Pennsylvania.

DANIEL H.⁷ HOLBROOK (*John*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 8, 1806 ; m. Sept. 5, 1837, Caroline (d. Dec. 5, 1880), daughter of Josiah Prime. Children : Ellen S., d. young. Chloe P. John J., b. Dec. 10, 1844 ; d. March 24, 1884. Frances V., m. D. M. Nichols of Keene ; d. there 1890.

JOHN⁷ HOLBROOK (*John*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. July 22, 1818 ; m. Lydia Flanders of Hopkinton where he now lives.

PETER² HOLBROOK (*Samuel*¹ of Uxbridge, Mass.), b. 1740 ; m. Lydia — ; d. July 12, 1807, in Swanzev. Children : Stephen, m. Mary, daughter of Elisha Whitcomb. Joseph, m. Lucina Cook. Peter, m. Amy Read. Henry, m. Joanna Taft. Samuel, m. Polly Crossett. Eunice, m. Ivory Snow. Mary, m. Nathan Ballou. Lydia, m. James Olcott. Abigail, m. Nathan Hix. Rachel, m. Thomas Prime.

PETER³ HOLBROOK (*Peter*², *Samuel*¹), m. Nov. 16, 1797, Amy (d. April 14, 1851), daughter of David Read. Children : Malinda, b. May 6, 1799 ; m. James Olcott. Lucina, b. about 1801 ; d. about 1815. Peter, b. Nov. 9, 1807. David R., b. in 1814.

SAMUEL³ HOLBROOK (*Peter*², *Samuel*¹), b. Oct. 16, 1784 ; m. Nov. 17, 1806, Polly (b. Dec. 20, 1785 ; d. Feb. 18, 1848), daughter of Richard Crossett ; he d. Sept. 15, 1860. Children : Olive, b. Feb. 25, 1816 ; m. Elisha Hutchins of Winchester, who d. Sept. 2, 1852. Henry, b. Aug. 19, 1819. Joseph, d. Feb. 18, 1825.

PETER⁴ HOLBROOK (*Peter*³, *Peter*², *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 9, 1807 ; m. Oct. 25, 1831, Joanna (b. Apr. 5, 1811), daughter of Samuel Holbrook ; d. Aug. 15, 1849. She m., 2nd, June 22, 1859, David Ballou. Children : Malinda Jane, b. Dec. 17, 1832 ; d. Aug. 11, 1849. Jonas Whitcomb, b. Jan. 29, 1834 ; d. Aug. 19, 1849.

DAVID R.⁴ HOLBROOK (*Peter*,³ *Peter*,² *Samuel*¹), m., 1st, Tammy Perry; m., 2d, Olive Todd, of Charlemont. Child by Tammy: John.

HENRY⁴ HOLBROOK (*Samuel*,³ *Peter*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 19, 1819; m. Nov. 25, 1841, Maria P. (b. Mar. 8, 1821), daughter of Samuel Holbrook, 3rd. Children: Charles H., b. Nov. 22, 1843. Herbert H., b. June 29, 1855; d. Aug. 9, 1856.

CHARLES H.⁵ HOLBROOK (*Henry*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Peter*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 22, 1843; m., 1st, Lucy Jane (b. May 24, 1846; d. Jan. 27, 1870), daughter of John A. Hamblet; m., 2d, Oct. 2, 1872, Julia M. daughter of James Atkinson, N. Y. city. Child: Emily, b. Aug. 29, 1873.

JONATHAN¹ HOLBROOK, b. in Uxbridge, Mass.; settled in Swanzey in 1793; m. Abigail Benson; d. there in 1796. Children: Samuel, b. in Uxbridge, Sept. 4, 1784. Joanna, m. Abijah Whitcomb. Chloe. Jonathan, b. Jan. 2, 1797.

SAMUEL² HOLBROOK (*Jonathan*¹), b. Sept. 4, 1784; m. June 8, 1809, Hannah (b. Sept. 14, 1788; d. Nov. 18, 1863), daughter of Simeon Howes; he d. Apr. 17, 1853. Children: Benson, b. Nov. 9, 1809. Joanna, b. Apr. 5, 1811; m. Peter Holbrook, 4th. Edward, b. Feb. 17, 1813. Leonard W., b. Jan. 6, 1816. Henry, b. Sept. 20, 1818. Maria P., b. March 8, 1821; m. Henry Holbrook, 2nd. Everett S., b. May 17, 1824. Adeline T., b. March 28, 1826; m. Stephen Faulkner. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1828; m. Marshal Rixford. Simeon H., b. Sept. 12, 1832.

JONATHAN² HOLBROOK (*Jonathan*¹), b. Jan. 2, 1797; m. Jan. 31, 1819, Roxey (b. Nov. 9, 1799; d. in Peterborough, Dec. 30, 1879), daughter of Jotham Whitcomb; he d. March 29, 1838. Children: Jotham W., b. May 16, 1819. Chloe Ann, b. June 8, 1823; d. May 9, 1845, in Peterborough. Harriet A., b. July 10, 1825. Nancy L., b. Aug. 1, 1827; m. Jan. 23, 1851, Charles D. French of Peterborough. Emilyette, b. Sept. 1, 1829; m. April 19, 1855, Aaron S. Damon of Cochituate. Arvilla, b. Aug. 11, 1831; m. June 8, 1858, George Bruce of Peterborough. James W., b. Apr. 29, 1834. Fannie D., b. Feb. 12, 1837; m. John A. Taggart of Waukon, Ia.

EDWARD³ HOLBROOK (*Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Feb. 17, 1813; m. Emily, daughter of James Snow of Winchester; d. in Winchester, April, 1884. Children: Emily Eldora, b. Oct. 28, 1843; d. Aug. 1, 1849. Fannie Abbie, d. Aug. 6, 1849. George.

LEONARD W.³ HOLBROOK (*Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Jan. 16, 1816; m. Jan. 25, 1844, Permelia (b. Oct. 12, 1818), daughter of Abijah Whitcomb; he d. Dec. 23, 1884. Children: Abijah W., b. Nov. 5, 1844. Elbridge L., b. Aug. 11, 1846. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1850; d. May 6, 1854. Two infants d. young.

HENRY³ HOLBROOK (*Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1818; m. Sarah A. Watkins of Winchester; he d. Dec. 29, 1872. She m., 2nd, Russell B. Hall. Children: Frank F., b. May 22, 1845. A child d. Aug. 9, 1857.

EVERETT S.³ HOLBROOK (*Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. May 17, 1824; m., 1st, 1856, Eliza D. (b. 1833; d. Apr. 26, 1857), daughter of Artemas Richardson of Keene; m., 2nd, Dec., 1880, widow of Charles Dwinell of Alstead. Child: Samuel Everett, b. Apr. 17, 1857.

SIMEON H.³ HOLBROOK (*Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Sept. 12, 1832; m. Nov. 21, 1854, Mary L. (b. Aug. 2, 1837), daughter of Aaron Ballou of Richmond. Children: Jonas S., b. Jan. 27, 1856; d. July 4, 1864. Jennie M., b. Dec. 7, 1857; m. Arthur Davison. Edward B., b. Dec. 8, 1859. Mary J., b. Dec. 6, 1861; m. Walter Perry. Fanny E., b. May 23, 1863; m. Manson Fowler; reside in Keene. Helen E., b. April 19, 1865; m. George W. Ward. Alice L., b. May 15, 1870; m. Elmer Simonds. Fred E., b. Nov. 10, 1875. Bertha L., b. Sept. 25, 1880.

ABIJAH⁴ W. HOLBROOK (*Leonard W.*,³ *Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. 1844; m. Sept. 17, 1872, Abila Ann, daughter of Randall Bolles. Children: Charles F., b. Dec. 6, 1872. George E., b. Dec. 28, 1874. Lee, b. Nov. 27, 1877. Susie P., b. Nov. 19, 1881. Emery, b. April 29, 1886.

FRANK F.⁴ HOLBROOK (*Henry*,³ *Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. May 22, 1845; m. July 5, 1870, Louisa, daughter of George Winslow of Dana, Mass. Children: Frank B., b. March 11, 1872. Fred H., b. Dec. 19, 1873. Louis M., b. Sept. 11, 1875. Bertha S., b. Jan. 30, 1878. Christie B., b. Oct. 21, 1879.

SAMUEL E.⁴ HOLBROOK (*Everett S.*,³ *Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Apr. 17, 1857; m. Sept. 23, 1878, Etta Emily, daughter of Jonathan Hill of Winchester. Children: Alma Etta, b. May 28, 1879. Emily Eliza, b. May 27, 1881. Sanford Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1883. Herbert E., b. May 11, 1885. Edna F., b. Aug. 22, 1887. Edith J., b. Sept. 29, 1889.

EDWARD B.⁴ HOLBROOK (*Simeon H.*,³ *Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), b. Dec. 8, 1859; m. Aug. 1, 1881, Anna L., daughter of Allen Read. Children: Royden E., b. Apr. 17, 1883; d. June 17, 1883. Ernest E., b. March 5, 1887.

DAVID² HOLBROOK (*Michael*¹ of *Smithfield, R. I.*), b. Sept. 4, 1765; m. March 4, 1786, at Gloucester, R. I., Sarah (b. Sept. 1, 1770; d. Dec. 22, 1850), daughter of Noah Arnold of Gloucester, R. I.; he d. Jan. 17, 1852. Children: Ann A., b. at Uxbridge, Mass., May 19, 1791; m. Ira Aldrich of Richmond; d. Nov. 26, 1877. Rhoda, b. March 4, 1793, at Uxbridge; m. Benjamin Kelton of Richmond. Sarah B., b. May 13, 1795, in Richmond; m. James Harris of Burrillville, R. I. Mary, b. July 14, 1797; m. Joseph Randall of Richmond; d. in the state of New York. David A., b. ———. Olive W., b. Apr. 16, 1804; m. David Aldrich. Betsey R., b. Jan. 6, 1807; m. Charles C. Pratt. Virgil A., b. Oct. 19, 1809. Lorenzo R., b. Oct. 9, 1813. Aurilla T., b. Sept. 9, 1817; m. Nov. 9, 1845, Horace T. Slade; d. Nov. 27, 1881, at East Saginaw, Mich.

VIRGIL A.³ HOLBROOK (*David*,² *Michael*¹), b. Oct. 19, 1809; m. Jan. 23, 1839, Rowena T. (b. Sept. 13, 1816; d. Oct. 12, 1884), daughter of Moses T. Thompson; he d. Oct. 2, 1877.

LORENZO R.³ HOLBROOK (*David*,² *Michael*¹), b. Oct. 9, 1813; m. March 20, 1842, Electa E. (b. June 21, 1824; d. Oct. 24, 1887), daughter of Amasa S. Rogers. Children: Walter S., b. Feb. 26, 1843. Dorr R., b. Dec. 27, 1844. Ozro R., b. Feb. 18, 1847; d. Feb. 21, 1847. Elmy E., b. Oct. 12, 1848; d. Jan. 18, 1849. Flora I., b. July 16, 1850. Amasa S., b. Aug. 9, 1853; d. Aug. 28, 1853. Henry A., b. Nov. 2, 1855; d. Jan. 4, 1856. Adella J., b. July 5, 1857; d. Aug. 22, 1857. Ozro H., b. Dec. 14, 1860. Lorenzo R., b. Apr. 13, 1862; d. Apr. 24, 1862. Arthur M., b. March 29, 1863. Frank D. L., b. Sept. 7, 1866; d. Feb. 2, 1869.

OZRO H.⁴ HOLBROOK (*Lorenzo R.*,³ *David*,² *Michael*¹), b. Dec. 14, 1860; m. May 3, 1883, Lillian Britton of Keene.

MILLINS² HOLBROOK (*Daniel*¹ of *Keene*), b. March 27, 1808; m. Apr. 6, 1834, Laura (b. May 5, 1808; d. Sept., 1864), daughter of Benjamin Temple; he d. Aug., 1863. Children: Hattie E., b. Jan. 14, 1835; m. Feb. 13, 1853, Levi W. Wellington. Henry D., b. Aug. 16, 1838. Fanny M., b. Dec. 24, 1841; m. Royal Flint. George B., b. Sept. 13, 1846.

HENRY D.³ HOLBROOK (*Millins*,² *Daniel*¹), b. Aug. 16, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Frances L. Smith (b. Aug. 1, 1846), of New York State.

HOLMAN.

ALVIN² HOLMAN (*Charles*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. Oct. 13, 1798; m. Lucretia Nye of Roxbury; he d. in Winchester, March 1, 1869.

FRANKLIN² HOLMAN (*Charles*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. Dec. 31, 1812; m. Nov. 17, 1836, Nancy S., daughter of John Chamberlain.

HOSLEY.

MR. and MRS. DAVID HOSLEY had John, b. May 2, 1814.

SALLY HOSLEY m. March 9, 1816, Nathaniel Kingsbury of Jamaica, Vt.

HENRY HOSLEY m. March 11, 1824, Abigail Carpenter.

JAMES HOSLEY m. Lydia (b. July 31, 1804; d. Feb. 6, 1881), daughter of Abijah Sawyer.

HOLDEN.

SAMUEL HOLDEN and Rhoda Holden his wife became members of the Baptist church 1810. He d. Nov., 1833; she d. Oct. 1, 1839. They came from Bernardston, Mass.

HOUGHTON.

AMOS² HOUGHTON (— *Houghton*,¹ of *Putney, Vt.*), b. Apr. 22, 1800; m. June 19, 1822, Almira (b. June 19, 1802), daughter of David Page; d. Oct. 6, 1889. Children: Charles A., b. Dec. 2, 1822. George W., b. Aug. 27, 1824. Curtis E., b. Aug. 14, 1827. Dianthy H., b. Jan. 11, 1831; m. W. B. Forbes of Cambridge, Mass.; d. Jan. 20, 1872. Esther E., b. Oct. 31, 1836; m. Russell O. Forbush of Westborough, Mass.; d. March 17, 1883. Joseph J., b. Oct. 31, 1836, twin to Esther E. Clark H., b. July 29, 1839. Alvin W., b. May 5, 1842. Jennie M., b. June 22, 1844; m. William Tabor of New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 11, 1864; d. Jan. 17, 1870.

HOVEY.

ROBERT² HOVEY (*Richard*¹ of *Peterborough*), b. May 17, 1807; m. Dec. 4, 1833, Elizabeth (b. May 22, 1813), daughter of — Smiley. Children: Lucinda Melissa, b. Oct. 29, 1834; m. David Allen Pratt; d. Aug. 17, 1858. Francis Alonzo, b. Oct. 20, 1836. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1838; d. Aug. 9, 1864. Ellen Victoria, b. Apr. 17, 1840; m. J. E. Long; d. June 14, 1864. Theodore, b. Aug. 7, 1842;



ENOCH HOWES.

d. June 16, 1864. Sylvander, b. June 4, 1844; d. Apr. 27, 1866. Fernando Smiley, b. Aug. 27, 1846; d. March 3, 1866. Ruth Clementine, b. Aug. 4, 1848. Harriet Asenath, b. Dec. 22, 1849; d. Sept. 1, 1866. Flora, b. Nov. 28, 1852; d. Jan. 8, 1867. Emma Jenette, b. Nov. 18, 1854. Ida I., b. Nov. 23, 1857; m. Frank E. Handy.

FRANCIS ALONZO³ HOVEY (*Robert*,² *Richard*¹), b. Oct. 20, 1836; m. 1st, Helen S. (b. in 1839; d. Jan. 6, 1863), daughter of Jonathan W. Capron; m., 2nd, Lucina, daughter of John H. Matthews; d. Feb. 9, 1868. Children: Frank Edrick, b. July 21, 1860; d. Oct. 10, 1866. Herbert, b. Dec. 22, 1862; d. Aug. 4, 1887.

RUTH CLEMENTINE HOVEY, daughter of Robert Hovey, b. Aug. 4, 1848; m. Willard I. Thomas (b. Sept. 3, 1844; d. May 13, 1873).

EMMA JENETTE HOVEY, daughter of Robert Hovey, b. Nov. 18, 1854; m. Nov. 19, 1878, George H. Taylor of Richmond. Child: Blanche E., b. May 30, 1880.

HOWARD.

AHAZ HOWARD, b. in 1782, in Dorchester, Mass.; m. Parmelia Wiswall (b. Apr. 24, 1785; d. in Apr., 1868), of Milford, Mass.; d. Jan. 13, 1853. Children: Thomas W., b. Oct. 16, 1809. Parmelia, b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Apr. 16, 1850, George W. Wiswall of Sharon, Mass. Lucretia, b. Apr. 21, 1825; m. Jan. 7, 1841, Amos Richardson of Keene. Everett A., b. Apr. 21, 1825.

THOMAS W.² HOWARD (*Ahaz*¹), b. Oct. 16, 1809; m. Mary (b. Oct. 24, 1812; d. Feb. 3, 1853), daughter of Joseph Hammond; d. March 17, 1837. She m., 2nd, Joseph Hill.

EVERETT A.² HOWARD (*Ahaz*¹), b. April 21, 1825; m. Miss Hart, daughter of Jacob Hart of Keene.

ELIJAH HOWARD came from Winchester to this town Sept. 10, 1872; b. Aug. 25, 1807; m. April 15, 1872, widow Nancy M. Verry (d. May 31, 1888, aged 83 yrs.); d. Nov. 10, 1879.

BENJAMIN¹ HOWARD of Mendon, Mass., m. Elizabeth Thayer and reared a family of six or seven children of whom Tryphena,² Deborah Nancy and Moses,³ son of Tryphena, removed to Westmoreland and thence to Swanzey early in 1800. Tryphena (mother of Moses) d. May 6, 1823. Deborah, d. Oct. 31, 1847, aged 81 years.

MOSES³ HOWARD (*Tryphena*,² daughter of Benjamin Howard¹ of Mendon), b. Dec. 31, 1790; m. April 16, 1826, Maria (b. Oct. 21, 1807), daughter of Tristan Aldrich. He d. Aug. 7, 1857. She m., 2nd, Feb. 10, 1859, Leonard Taft of Mendon, Mass., and d. Jan. 3, 1872. Children: Louisa M., b. May 3, 1827; d. Aug. 22, 1847. Hiram M., b. Aug. 24, 1829; d. at Niagara Falls, June 19, 1880. Charles H., b. April 16, 1832. Daniel C., b. Nov. 20, 1834. George T., b. July 11, 1837; d. April 2, 1862. Oscar J., b. Oct. 27, 1839. Helen W., b. May 27, 1842; m. Lucius C. Doolittle. Julius F., b. Nov. 25, 1848; resides in Ashuelot.

CHARLES H.⁴ HOWARD (*Moses*,³ *Tryphena*,² Benjamin¹ of Mendon), b. April 16, 1832; m. May 10, 1853, Julia C. (b. July 27, 1833), daughter of Jonathan Jackson; he d. Aug. 18, 1883. Child: John O., b. Oct. 15, 1856.

DANIEL C.⁴ HOWARD (*Moses*,³ *Tryphena*,² Benjamin¹), b. Nov. 20, 1834; m., 1st, Emily F. Hunt (d. May 24, 1864) of Winchester; m., 2nd, Jan. 13, 1870, Emma, daughter of Daniel Buss; resides in Keene. Child: Helen M., b. Apr. 11, 1858.

OSCAR J.⁴ HOWARD (*Moses*,³ *Tryphena*,² Benjamin¹), b. Oct. 27, 1839; m. April 29, 1853, Mary E., daughter of John W. Starkey of Keene; resides in Keene.

JULIUS F.⁴ HOWARD (*Moses*,³ *Tryphena*,² Benjamin¹), b. Nov. 25, 1848; m. Elena M. Chapin of Ashuelot, where they reside.

JOHN O.⁵ HOWARD (*Charles H.*,⁴ *Moses*,³ *Tryphena*,² Benjamin¹), b. Oct. 15, 1856; m. May 27, 1885, Luella F., daughter of Cyrus G. Eaton of Winchester.

SAMUEL E.² HOWARD (*Amos*¹ of Keene), b. Aug. 1, 1846; m. Sept. 21, 1876, Carrie (b. July 21, 1850), daughter of G. W. Read of Westmoreland.

DEXTER HOWARD, m. Dec. 6, 1832, Emeline, daughter of John Guild.

HOWE.

THEODORE HOWE and Lydia, his wife, had: Rhoda, bapt. Nov. 10, 1776. Patience, bapt. Apr. 12, 1778. Mehitable, bapt. Apr. 16, 1780. Calvin, bapt. March 10, 1782. Luther, bapt. Aug. 29, 1784. Eunice, bapt. Nov. 5, 1786.

URIAH HOWE and Martha, daughter of Joshua Graves, were m. Oct. 10, 1775. Children: Charles, b. Oct. 18, 1778. Brigham, b. Nov. 23, 1779. Henry and Huldah, b. Dec. 29, 1781. Dolby, b. Aug. 22, 1784. Barzillai, bapt. Sept. 10, 1788.

ANTIPAS HOWE and Joanna, his wife, had Isaac, b. Jan. 21, 1783. Joshua, b. March 17, 1785.

GEORGE W. HOWE and Lucy, his wife, had: Roderick A., b. March 12, 1835. J. Ann, b. May 11, 1839. Eliakim, b. July 6, 1841. Charles, b. June 28, 1843. George W.

TABITHA HOWE and Ezekiel Newton were m. Aug. 31, 1770.

ALBERT N.² HOWE (*Dudley¹ of Londonderry, Vt.*), b. Jan. 26, 1826; m. Sept. 20, 1849, Emeline E. (b. Aug. 19, 1830), daughter of Emery Melenda, Londonderry, Vt.; d. Jan. 6, 1889. Children: Albert Webster, b. Aug. 12, 1854. Ella Emeline, b. Oct. 8, 1860; m. Leonard O. Boyce of Keene. Fred A., b. Oct. 6, 1866.

HOWES.

SIMEON¹ HOWES, b. 1748, in Yarmouth, Mass.; d. Dec. 19, 1834, in Swanzey; m. Huldah — (b. 1750; d. Aug. 18, 1832). Children: Silas, b. 1776. Jerusha, b. 1778; d. May 2, 1831. Edward and Enoch (twins), bapt. Aug. 28, 1781. Henry. Polly, b. March, 1784. Nicholas, b. March 3, 1785. David, bapt. Apr., 1787. Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1788; m. Samuel Holbrook. Luther, b. 1790.

NICHOLAS² HOWES (*Simeon¹*), b. March 3, 1785; m. May 31, 1807, Sarah (b. 1789; d. Dec. 9, 1861), daughter of Beriah Day. He d. Feb. 22, 1864. Children: Susan Day, b. Apr. 15, 1808; m. Moses Worcester. Two infants. Enoch, b. Dec. 27, 1813. Lyman N., b. Nov. 3, 1822.

LUTHER² HOWES (*Simeon¹*), b. about 1790; m. Lydia (b. Jan. 15, 1785), daughter of John Grimes. He d. Jan. 28, 1826.

SILAS² HOWES (*Simeon¹*), b. 1776; m. Jan. 10, 1827, Lydia (the widow of his brother Luther), daughter of John Grimes (d. May 9, 1855). He d. May 8, 1855.

ENOCH³ HOWES (*Nicholas², Simeon¹*), b. Dec. 27, 1813; m., 1st, Oct. 16, 1839, Nancy (b. Feb. 10, 1812; d. Dec. 10, 1860), daughter

of John Cummings: m., 2nd, July 18, 1861, Abbie A. (b. Sept. 13, 1832), daughter of Abram Draper; he d. July 23, 1881. Children: Ann E., b. June 20, 1845. Hattie S., b. Apr. 7, 1862. Carrie N., b. Jan. 17, 1869.

LYMAN N.³ HOWES (*Nicholas*², *Simeon*¹), b. Nov. 3, 1822; m., 1st, Apr. 3, 1846, Esther (b. Apr. 8, 1821; d. Dec. 5, 1848), daughter of John H. Cummings; m., 2nd, Nov. 26, 1851, Clarissa (b. Aug. 10, 1828), daughter of William G. Eames. Children: Charles Edward, b. Aug. 14, 1847; d. Aug. 13, 1849. Henry Cummings, b. Dec. 3, 1848. Charles Lyman, b. Sept. 10, 1854. Walter Eames, b. Jan. 28, 1863; d. Apr. 3, 1877. Willie Aldis, b. Apr. 21, 1864. Etta Clara, b. Nov. 2, 1868.

HENRY C.⁴ HOWES (*Lyman N.*³, *Nicholas*², *Simeon*¹), b. Dec. 3, 1848; m. Jan. 22, 1873, Clara A. (d. May 2, 1889), daughter of Orren F. Oakman. Children: Grace Martha, b. Feb. 21, 1876; d. July 24, 1876. Ethel Oakman, b. Oct. 6, 1879.

CHARLES L.⁴ HOWES (*Lyman N.*³, *Nicholas*², *Simeon*¹), b. Sept. 10, 1854; m. Sept. 7, 1881, Ada Cummings (b. March 27, 1861), daughter of B. Howard Richardson. Children: Charles Lyman, b. July 13, 1882; d. young.

HATTIE S.⁴ HOWES (*Enoch*³, *Nicholas*², *Simeon*¹), b. April 7, 1862; m. June 12, 1883, James T. Higgins. Children: Harry Enoch, b. April 14, 1884. Guy, b. Feb. 16, 1886.

HUNT.

JONAS HUNT, m. Polly—— (b. 1778; d. Sept. 24, 1853). Children: Polly, b. May 22, 1809. William, b. Feb. 25, 1811. Eliza, b. Aug. 16, 1815; d. Nov. 5, 1837. Elvira, b. June 17, 1817. Mila, b. Dec. 20, 1821.

WILLIAM HUNT and his son Manning came to Swanzev from Uxbridge, Mass., prior to 1793.

MANNING² HUNT (*William*¹ of *Uxbridge, Mass.*), b. June 8, 1788; m., 1st, March 10, 1817, Polly (b. June 10, 1790), daughter of John Applin; m., 2nd, July 9, 1826, Polly Sophrona (b. Oct. 13, 1809), daughter of Laban Starkey; he d. Dec. 29, 1867. Children: Caroline Starkey, b. Sept. 20, 1827; m. Jan. 14, 1857, Thomas J. Lyon of

Rutland, Vt. Charles G., b. Jan. 1, 1831. Norman, b. April 10, 1835. Francis Alonzo, b. March 29, 1838; d. June 25, 1854. Harriet M. Lemuel O., b. Sept. 21, 1846.

CAROLINE S.³ HUNT (*Manning*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1827; m. Jan. 14, 1857, Thomas J. Lyon of Rutland, Vt. Child: Hattie.

CHARLES G.³ HUNT (*Manning*,² *William*¹), b. Jan. 1, 1831; m. March 30, 1852, Phebe E. (b. Jan. 31, 1828), daughter of Abraham Corey of Marlborough.

NORMAN³ HUNT (*Manning*,² *William*¹), b. Apr. 10, 1835; m. Apr. 26, 1855, Czarina (b. Apr. 25, 1835), daughter of Otis Whitcomb.

LEMUEL O.³ HUNT (*Manning*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 21, 1846; m. Harriet R., daughter of Gideon G. Willis.

JOHN F.² HUNT (*Chapin*¹ of *Bath*), b. Jan. 17, 1837, in Bath; m. Feb. 5, 1861, a daughter (b. 1844) of Jairus Perry. Children: Eva S., b. Aug. 27, 1861. Mabel L., b. July 2, 1864; d. April 6, 1878. Fred, b. May 14, 1866. Inez V., b. Jan. 15, 1868. Eugene C., b. Feb. 20, 1870. Bert S., b. March 23, 1872. Jennie A., b. Sept. 13, 1874. Leon H., b. Sept. 30, 1878. Homer G., b. Oct. 28, 1881. Lloyd C., b. June 22, 1884. Ruth L., b. Oct. 3, 1886.

HUNTLY.

JOHN T. G. HUNTLY, b. in Marlow, March 5, 1804; m. Mariam Jones (b. in Topsham, May 10, 1810); he d. Sept. 13, 1884. Children: Jonathan G., b. May 14, 1830. Mariam Lucinda, b. Feb. 5, 1835.

JONATHAN G. HUNTLY (*John T. G.*¹), b. May 14, 1830; m. 1857, Lovilla (b. March 9, 1834), daughter of David Hill.

INMAN.

ETHAN I.³ INMAN (*Isaiah*,² *Isaiah*¹ from *Providence, R. I.*), b. July 1, 1824; m. Feb. 22, 1848, Julia A. Kilborn (d. Nov. 21, 1854). Children: Henry L., b. Dec. 7, 1851. Elwyn J., b. Aug. 26, 1854. Both b. in Keene.

IREDALE.

JOSEPH IREDALE and his wife Sarah came from Merrimac in 1883; she d. Jan. 10, 1885. Children: Lillian M., b. May 3, 1868. Fred

L., b. Oct. 21, 1873; d. Aug. 3, 1888. William Henry, b. May 8, 1876. Alice F., b. Sept. 12, 1878.

JACKSON.

DR. JOHN JACKSON of Lebanon m. Theodocia (b. Oct. 24, 1774; d. in Swanzey, Aug. 7, 1822) daughter of Greenwood Carpenter; d. in Swanzey. Children: Charles Fox, b. July 13, 1807. Alonzo Don Carlos, b. Oct. 31, 1809.

DANIEL JACKSON, from Templeton, Mass., settled in Swanzey and there d. about 1815; m. Milly Whitcomb. Children: Daniel, b. Dec., 1801; d. in Clinton, Mass. Jonathan, b. Oct. 30, 1804. Asa, b. about 1806. Milly, d. young.

JONATHAN² JACKSON (*Daniel*¹), b. Oct. 30, 1804; m. June 4, 1828, Mary (b. July 4, 1810; d. June 5, 1878) daughter of William Seaver; he d. Nov. 27, 1883. Children: Emily Maria, b. Nov. 18, 1828; m. William Wheelock of Winchester; d. Nov. 22, 1856. Mary Louisa, b. Oct. 27, 1830; m. H. Willard Leonard. Julia Calista, b. July 27, 1833; m. Charles H. Howard. William Seaver, b. Jan. 22, 1835. Jonathan W., b. Nov. 19, 1836; d. Sept. 24, 1853. Jane Melissa, b. March 25, 1840; m. George H. Cross, of Winchester; d. June 26, 1865. George Henry, b. May 11, 1842. Charles Daniel, b. July 24, 1845. Francis Walter, b. May 9, 1848.

ASA² JACKSON (*Daniel*¹), b. about 1806; m., 1st, Calista (d. Dec. 1, 1841), daughter of Jesse Thompson; m., 2nd, Hannah (b. Feb. 22, 1815; m., 2nd, William Clark), daughter of Seth Pomroy; d. Dec. 0, 1848. Children: Truman A., b. Oct. 19, 1835.

WILLIAM S.³ JACKSON (*Jonathan*,² *Daniel*¹), b. Jan. 22, 1835; m. Emeline E. (b. Apr. 9, 1841), daughter of Elijah C. Belding. Children: John. Emma, b. July 7, 1863. George, b. 1868. A son, b. Nov. 24, 1874.

GEORGE H.³ JACKSON (*Jonathan*,² *Daniel*¹), b. May 11, 1842; m. Nellie J. (b. Nov. 24, 1848), daughter of Jesse W. Graves. Child: Mary S., b. May 18, 1878.

CHARLES D.³ JACKSON (*Jonathan*,² *Daniel*¹), b. July 24, 1845; m. May 5, 1868, Sarah, daughter of Allen Houghton of Hinsdale. Children: Rose S., b. July 12, 1869. Percy, b. July 9, 1871. Ava May, b. July 4, 1875. Willie, b. Oct. 7, 1880.

JEROME.

ERI B. JEROME from Irasburg, Vt., m. Joanna Shelden; had twelve children, all born in Vermont, of whom Julia J. m. Frank E. Ballou June 25, 1873. Philo B., b. April 16, 1857.

PHILO B.² JEROME (*Eri B.¹ of Irasburg, Vt.*), b. April 16, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Amy V. (b. May 18, 1857). Children: Almyra C., b. July 6, 1877. Leon M., b. Aug. 16, 1879. Clyde H., b. May 10, 1884. Ella C., b. Oct. 26, 1887.

JOHNSON.

CYRENE² JOHNSON (*John¹ of Burlington, Vt.*), b. Sept. 4, 1795; m. July 30, 1820, Susan (b. July 2, 1802), daughter of John Grimes; d. in Swanzey, Mar. 3, 1884. Children: Emeline Grimes, m. John Parker of Keene. George W., b. Aug. 27, 1821; d. Jan. 3, 1875, in South Carolina.

KENDALL.

ASA SKELTON² KENDALL (*William¹ and Ruth of Burlington, Mass.*), b. April 27, 1814; m. Jan. 14, 1842, Sarah C. (b. Jan. 26, 1819), daughter of William and Mary Kilbourn of Groton, Mass.; he d. April 26, 1887. Children: William E. G., b. March 28, 1844, in Groton; d. May 15, 1849, in Medford, Mass. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1853, in Fitzwilliam; m. Emery W. Stratton.

DAUPHIN W.² KENDALL (*Alpheus¹ of Charlestown*), b. June 30, 1834; m. Aug. 11, 1866, S. E. Davis (b. Oct. 30, 1844), daughter of Amos Davis; he d. March 15, 1886. Children: Nettie E. (Mrs. Kendall's daughter), b. June 18, 1865; m. George Roy. Charles W., b. Dec. 2, 1867; d. Aug. 12, 1868. Martin E., b. Nov. 3, 1869. Grace E., b. Apr. 8, 1871.

KIBLIN.

HOBART L.² KIBLIN (*Hobart¹ of Ashburnham, Mass.*), b. Oct., 1832; m. Georgie E. Whittaker (b. May 1, 1832), of Felchville, Vt.

KIDDER.

JOHN F. KIDDER m. Jan. 29, 1859, Hannah L., daughter of Benjamin Pomroy.

KIMBALL.

ELI KIMBALL, m. Sept. 22, 1774, Annah (b. Oct. 21, 1755), daugh-

ter of Thomas Applin. Children: Eunice, b. Aug. 14, 1775. Amos, b. Nov. 11, 1777. Thomas, bapt. Apr. 16, 1780. Joanna, bapt. June 23, 1782. David, bapt. July 16, 1784. Eli, bapt. Aug. 5, 1787. Isaac, bapt. July 5, 1790. Moses, bapt. Nov. 4, 1792. Isaac, b. Sept. 6, 1795. Levi, bapt. Nov. 19, 1797.

JETHRO KIMBALL, b. 1742; m. May 11, 1775, Mary (b. 1752; d. Jan. 18, 1815), daughter of Samuel Belding; he d. March 11, 1828. Children: Joseph, b. Apr. 30, 1776. Benjamin, b. March 1, 1778. Enoch, b. March 7, 1780; d. Jan. 18, 1816. Christian, b. March 25, 1782; d. Sept. 12, 1821. Polly, b. Oct. 24, 1784; m. Zadock Edson of Grafton, Vt. Charlotte, b. March 18, 1787; m. Thaddeus Curtis-Betsey. Abel, d. Jan., 1823.

JOSEPH² KIMBALL (*Jethro*¹), b. Apr. 30, 1776; m., 1st, Nov. 10, 1805, Anna (b. March 26, 1777; d. March 16, 1825), daughter of Daniel Warner; m., 2nd, July 3, 1834, Polly (widow of Joshua Parker), daughter of Samuel Hills, 3d; he d. June 8, 1857. Children: Daniel W., b. Sept. 15, 1807; d. young. Mary Clark, b. Dec. 23, 1809; m. Asa Healey. Daniel W., b. Sept. 10, 1811. Chauncey, b. Aug. 21, 1813; d. Dec. 4, 1853.

BENJAMIN² KIMBALL (*Jethro*¹), b. March 1, 1778; m., 1st, Nov. 27, 1811, Lucy Russell Conant of Winchester; m., 2nd, a sister.

AMOS² KIMBALL (*Eli*¹), m. Lucy ———. Child: Eliza, b. May 14, 1804.

DANIEL WARNER² KIMBALL (*Joseph*¹), b. Sept. 10, 1811; m. ——— Haseltine; d. Sept. 25, 1840.

KING.

ELIAKIM KING d. May 18, 1756, and his wife d. Apr., 1769.

ORANGE KING d. May 11, 1756.

SAMUEL D. KING and wife came to this town about 1835.

KINGSBURY.

JAMES KINGSBURY m. Jan. 2, 1794, Sarah (b. Oct. 4, 1772), daughter of Thomas Cresson.

KINNEY.

MOSES KINNEY m. Isabella, daughter of Samuel Frink. Children:

Mary E., b. Feb. 11, 1838. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 19, 1843. Fanny I., b. May 4, 1845. A son, b. March 29, 1848.

KNIGHT.

SHEPLEY W. KNIGHT of Langdon, b. 1810; m., 1st, Oct. 30, 1839, Sarah Blodgett (b. March 31, 1818; d. Jan. 2, 1850), daughter of Lawson Moore; m., 2nd, Oct. 26, 1851, Eliza A. Moore (b. Dec. 7, 1815), widow of Reuben Worcester; d. in Swansey Oct. 20, 1874. Children: Martha E., m. Dorrick Richardson of Stoddard. Hannah, m. Harrison M. Thorning. Abbie I., m. Thomas W. Parkinson. Sarah E., m. David Aldrich.

WILLIAM H.² KNIGHT (*William*¹), b. Sept. 1, 1836; m. Nov. 2, 1859, Louisa J. (b. Oct. 10, 1832), daughter of Joshua Davis. Children: Herbert L., b. March 28, 1861. Mary Lizzie, b. Oct. 10, 1865. George E., b. Feb. 20, 1869. Henry J., b. Aug. 20, 1872.

LAMSON.

JONATHAN LAMSON m. Aug. 23, 1796, Mary (b. June 15, 1771), daughter of Benjamin Olcott. Children: Jonathan, b. May 26, 1797.

ISAAC LAMSON came from Waltham, Mass.; m. Louisa (d. Aug. 21, 1867), daughter of Richard Crossett; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y. about 1875. Children: Louisa F. Bradford. Robert. Olive. Charles. Freddie.

BRADFORD² LAMSON (*Isaac*¹), m. Sarah L. (b. April 7, 1844), daughter of Leander Page; d. in the war of the Rebellion. Had: Grace, b. Sept., 1862.

LANE.

ASAPH LANE b. 1758; m. Sept. 1, 1791, Lydia Osgood (b. 1769; d. Oct. 21, 1840); d. Sept. 22, 1845. Children: Mary W., b. June 14, 1792; d. Sept. 23, 1872. Roxanna, b. Aug. 28, 1795; m. — Baker of Winchester. Another dau. m. — Graves of Keene. Parthenia, m. — Baker of Winchester.

ELKANAH⁵ LANE (*Ephraim*,⁴ *John*³ b. 1648, *George*,² *William*,¹ came from Norfolkshire, England, in 1635, and settled in Dorchester, Mass.), b. 1718; d. Dec. 6, 1811. Children: Elkanah, b. 1745. Ruth, b. Dec. 1, 1752; m. Wyman Richardson, Oct. 31, 1771. Samuel. Abigail, m. Ebenezer Hills June 30, 1795.

ELKANAH⁶ LANE (*Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. 1745 in Norton, Mass.; m., 1st, Esther —; m., 2nd, Annis Knight (she m., 2nd, William Bridge); d. Oct. 21, 1811. Children by first marriage: Esther, d. July 7, 1780. Esther, b. Feb. 8, 1781. Elkanah, b. Oct. 23, 1783. Hannah, b. Feb. 19, 1786; d. Aug. 16, 1787. Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1791. Children by second marriage: Alvinzy, b. Sept. 16, 1801. Prudence, b. Dec. 22, 1802; m. Dec. 22, 1842, Jonathan Eaton of Westminster, Mass. Clarissa, b. July 14, 1804; m. a Mr. Sawin of Gardner, Mass. Annis, b. Sept. 6, 1806. Lurena, b. Oct. 2, 1808; m. a Mr. Cheney of —, Mass. A child d. in 1811.

SAMUEL⁶ LANE (*Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹ of *England*), b. Jan. 9, 1759; m. June 15, 1785, Eunice (b. June 15, 1766; d. Nov. 28, 1825), daughter of Elisha Scott; d. Jan. 26, 1845. Children: Samuel, b. May 1, 1786. Elijah and Elisha, b. Oct. 2, 1788. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 28, 1790. Luther, b. July 15, 1793. Lucy, b. Nov. 12, 1795; m. Hale Mason.

ELKANAH⁷ LANE (*Elkanah*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Oct. 23, 1783; m. March 28, 1804, Sarah Foster. Children: Frederick. Elkanah. Samuel. Ephraim.

ALVINZY⁷ LANE (*Elkanah*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 16, 1801; m. Oct. 14, 1824, Lucy Arnold.

SAMUEL⁷ LANE (*Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. May 1, 1786; m. June 1, 1814, Maria (b. July 6, 1789; d. Apr. 2, 1815), daughter of Nahum Parker of Fitzwilliam; d. July 16, 1815. Child: A child, d. March 27, 1815.

ELIJAH⁷ LANE (*Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Oct. 2, 1788; m. Jan. 29, 1815, Fanny Scott (d. March 14, 1871), of Winchester; d. May 16, 1851. Children: Maria P., b. Nov. 13, 1815; m. George Oliver. Luther Scott, b. July 20, 1817. Elliott W., b. Sept. 16, 1819. Fanny F., b. March 13, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1846, Francis M. Mason. Ebenezer F., b. Nov. 20, 1824. Eunice F., b. March 11, 1829; m., 1st, Moses D. Ballou; m., 2nd, Alanson W. Banks.

ELISHA⁷ LANE (*Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Oct. 2, 1788; m. June 28, 1809, Electa, daughter of Sam-

uel Healey, of Winchester (b. Aug. 31, 1790 ; d. May 11, 1817) ; m., 2d, April 9, 1834, Asenath, daughter of Ashley Norton, Northfield, Mass. (b. Jan. 24, 1796 ; d. April 6, 1873) ; d. June 26, 1859. Children : Eliza A., b. March 27, 1811 ; d. in 1813. Samuel, b. Sept. 27, 1812. Ephraim, b. Jan. 6, 1815. Elkanah, b. Feb. 11, 1837. Frederick Augustus, b. May 3, 1838.

EZEKIEL⁷ LANE (*Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 28, 1790 ; m. Feb. 3, 1814, Rachel Thayer (b. July 27, 1796 ; d. May 17, 1880), daughter of Farnum Fish ; d. May 16, 1851. Children : Farnum Fish, b. March 15, 1816. George Farrington, b. Feb. 21, 1818. Alonzo Franklin, b. Dec. 28, 1819. Ezekiel Francis b. April 27, 1823. Elisha Frederick, b. April 29, 1826. Alpheus Ferdinand, b. July 3, 1828. Ezra Fish, b. Dec. 14, 1830. Rachel Caroline, b. Apr. 1, 1833 ; m., 1st, Alonzo Mason ; m., 2d, J. Woodward. Nathaniel Fayette, b. Feb. 21, 1839 ; killed in the army. Sarah Josephine, b. Jan. 8, 1842 ; m. June 8, 1862, Adoniram Judson Van Ormun, of Hartford, Vt.

LUTHER SCOTT⁸ LANE (*Elijah*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. July 20, 1817 ; m. Oct. 14, 1845, Sarah (b. Apr. 25, 1823), daughter of Martin Stone ; d. Sept. 13, 1883. Children : Solon Herbert, b. July 21, 1847. Eugenia Maria, b. 1848 ; m. Lauren A. Freeman. Clara Nancy, b. Jan. 1, 1850. Martin Luther, b. Sept. 20, 1851. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Apr. 29, 1856 ; m. Fred H. Young ; d. May 12, 1886.

EBENEZER F.⁸ LANE (*Elijah*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Nov. 20, 1824 ; m. Aug. 14, 1850, Hannah Porter (b. May 21, 1829 ; d. May 22, 1886), daughter of Chester Lyman. Children : Henry C., b. Feb. 22, 1852. Edgar W., b. Aug. 12, 1853 ; d. Aug. 30, 1854. Hattie M., b. Aug. 15, 1854 ; m. Don Carlos Taft. Chester L., b. Apr. 9, 1857. Maria F., b. Apr. 20, 1863 ; m. Frank H. Ellis.

SAMUEL⁸ LANE (*Elisha*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 27, 1812 ; m. Sept. 25, 1845, Charlotte Oaks (b. Aug. 19, 1822 ; d. March 25, 1874), daughter of Calvin Stearns of Northfield, Mass. ; d. in Northfield, Mass., 1863. Child : Carrie Flora.

EPHRAIM⁸ LANE (*Elisha*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³

George,² *William*¹), b. Jan. 6, 1815; m. Apr. 6, 1845, Caroline E. Wakeman of New Haven, Conn. Children: Andrew A. Horatio M.

ELKANAH⁸ LANE (*Elisha*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Feb. 11, 1837; m. Oct. 28, 1868, Susie S. Ellis (b. Feb. 16, 1849), of Keene. Children: Frederick E., b. Aug. 9, 1869. Samuel E., b. March 2, 1881; d. March 20, 1883.

FREDERIC A.⁸ LANE (*Elisha*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. May 3, 1838; m., 1st, Ellen O. (b. Feb. 27, 1842; d. May 28, 1863), daughter of George W. Worsley; m., 2d, Nov. 28, 1867, Frances S. Willard (b. March 28, 1846) of Keene. Children: Frank A., b. May 11, 1860. Laura E., b. May 30, 1862; m. Charles L. Wright. Leila, b. Aug. 29, 1868.

FARNUM F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. March 15, 1816; m. Oct. 29, 1846, Harriet M. Butler, of Winchester; d. June 18, 1887. Children: Hattie M., b. July 21, 1848; d. Feb. 22, 1853. Helen L., b. Jan. 7, 1854; m. Gustavus Lucke. Emily B., b. June 28, 1857.

GEORGE F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Feb. 21, 1818; m. Jan. 9, 1844, Sarah (b. March 17, 1821; d. Aug. 14, 1885); daughter of Edward Wilcox of Gilsun. Children: Abbie Florence, b. June 27, 1848; d. May 27, 1862. Cleon Marcellus, b. July 22, 1849. Georgianna Emeline, b. May 8, 1852; d. Sept. 17, 1852. George Edward, b. Oct. 31, 1854. Lucy Mabel, b. July 17, 1856; m. Henry C. Lane. Lester Leverett, b. Aug. 24, 1858; d. Nov. 7, 1861. Sarah Lestina, b. Oct. 16, 1862; d. Sept. 1, 1863. Leonard Loring, b. Nov. 1, 1870.

ALONZO F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Dec. 28, 1819; m. May 15, 1845, Rachel Thayer (b. Oct. 14, 1824; d. Jan. 5, 1855) daughter of Nathaniel Fish; m., 2d, Nov. 1, 1859, Mary W. Lyman, of Hartford, Vt. He d. Jan. 31, 1879. Children: Nancy Judith, b. Nov. 6, 1848; m. Alonzo E. Maon, of Vineland, N. J. Flora M., b. in 1852; d. March 12, 1855. Frank. Charles.

EZEKIEL F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Apr. 27, 1823; m. Nov. 5, 1851, Diana Maria Elmer of Hartford, Vt. Children: Daniel E., b. Oct., 1852. Ella M.,

b. March, 1856. Flora M., b. Feb., 1861. George E., b. Aug., 1863.

ELISHA F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. April 29, 1826; m. March 15, 1849, Susan M. Fish (d. March 31, 1867); he m., 2d, Sept. 15, 1868, Harriet P. Wilder of Keene. Children: Hubert E., b. March 19, 1854. Henry W., b. April 2, 1871. Susanna Grace, b. Sept. 14, 1876. Harriet M., b. July 6, 1879.

ALPHEUS F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. July 3, 1828; m., 1st, Caroline Holmes of Belfast, Me.; m., 2nd, Dec. 25, 1881, Mary E. Cole (b. March 25, 1851, at Fox Lake, Dodge Co., Wis.). Children: Ruth, b. Dec. 4, 1882; Carrie, b. Sept. 23, 1884; d. Oct. 11, 1884, at Moorhead, Minn. Ferdinand C., b. Oct. 25, 1885.

EZRA F.⁸ LANE (*Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Dec. 14, 1830; m. Jan., 1857, Ann V. Waterhouse of Marlborough. Children: Harry H., b. Nov., 1857; d. 1878. Cora Belle, b. Dec. 4, 1862.

SOLON H.⁹ LANE (*Luther S.*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. July 21, 1847; m. Clara E. (b. Jan. 10, 1850), daughter of Edward Wilcox. Child: Carl S., b. —.

MARTIN L.⁹ LANE (*Luther S.*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1851; m. Nov. 28, 1878, Flora E. (b. Sept. 3, 1853), daughter of Edward Wilcox. Children: Elliott W., b. Dec. 26, 1880. Nellie E., b. Aug. 22, 1882.

HENRY C.⁹ LANE (*Ebenezer F.*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Feb. 22, 1852; m. Nov. 10, 1878, Lucy Mabel (b. July 17, 1856), daughter of George F. Lane. Child: Josephine Eunice, b. Jan. 9, 1880.

CHESTER L.⁹ LANE (*Ebenezer F.*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. April 9, 1857; m. Sept. 27, 1879, Emma Florence (b. Jan. 30, 1861) daughter of Nathan F. Newell. Children: Ralph Waldo, b. Dec. 4, 1880; Florence S., b. Dec. 2, 1881; d. Aug. 27, 1883. Zora Alice, b. April 6, 1883.

CLEON 'M.⁹ LANE (*George F.*,⁸ *Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. July 22, 1849; m., 1st, Dec.

24, 1868, Rosanna (b. Feb. 11, 1850; d. Nov. 5, 1880), daughter of Charles Slyfield of Keene; m., 2d, May 24, 1881, Etta (b. May 12, 1855), a sister of Rosanna. Children: Charlotte Marion, b. Nov. 5, 1869. Mildred Elizabeth, b. Dec. 19, 1873. Rachel Lestina, b. Jan. 28, 1876. Mary Emeline, b. Oct. 16, 1878.

GEORGE E.⁹ LANE (*George F.*,⁸ *Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. Oct. 31, 1854; m. June 20, 1876, Clara M. (b. Aug. 20, 1857), daughter of Leander Page; d. May 2, 1888. Child: Lester M., b. May 8, 1877.

HUBERT E.⁹ LANE (*Elisha F.*,⁸ *Ezekiel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Elkanah*,⁵ *Ephraim*,⁴ *John*,³ *George*,² *William*¹), b. March 19, 1854; m. Lilla, adopted daughter of Albert G. Read.

LAWRENCE.

NATHANIEL² LAWRENCE (*Nathaniel*¹ of Winchester), b. June 3, 1781; m. Aug. 5, 1806, Sally (b. Aug. 28, 1790; d. Sept. 7, 1841), daughter of William Rixford; d. Oct. 12, 1837. Children: Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1807; d. May 3, 1845. Selah W., b. Sept. 27, 1808; d. July 18, 1831. Lorenzo D., b. April 3, 1811; d. in Kansas, Oct. 26, 1885. Nathaniel S., b. June 12, 1813; m. Louisa Noah; d. in Kansas, Feb. 6, 1863. Sarah M., b. Feb. 26, 1816; m. Jan. 31, 1842, James H. Sibley. Solomon R., b. April 25, 1819; m. Jan. 20, 1846, Maria Whitcomb; d. Nov. 21, 1884, in Palmer, Mass. Rhoda S., b. Oct. 14, 1822; m. Nov. 20, 1844, Daniel Snow. Harriet N., b. Aug. 2, 1825; d. May 15, 1890. Selah W., b. May 14, 1832; m. Nov. 23, 1853, Harriet A. Foster (d. June 29, 1887).

JUSTIN LAWRENCE, settled in Swanzev previous to 1777, and d. probably about 1802. His wife d. Aug. 24, 1777. Children: Paddock, b. about 1760. Martha, m. Jan. 22, 1798, James Smith of Andover, Vt. Betsey, m. Aug. 26, 1798, Levi Rice of Winchester. A child d. Aug. 19, 1777, and one Aug. 21, 1777.

PADDOCK² LAWRENCE (*Justin*¹), b. about 1760; m. Sept. 7, 1786, Rebecca Cunningham; d. Jan. 20, 1847. Children: Reuben. Polly, m. Samuel Wood of Winchester. Alvira, m. Ebenezer Cummings.

LEACH.

JOSIAH LEACH m., 2nd, Jan. 31, 1819, Sarah Ockington. Children: Thomas G., b. Sept. 19, 1819. Charles A., b. Aug. 14, 1821. Leonard W., b. June 19, 1824. Lovilla E., b. Dec. 12, 1826. Lucy A., b. May 11, 1829.

LYMAN² LEACH (*Josiah*¹), b. Jan. 4, 1807; m. March 24, 1830, Eliza (b. Oct. 19, 1811), daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb; d. Nov. 2, 1877. Children: Lyndall W., b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. Apr. 8, 1831. Laura E., b. March 15, 1833; m. James U. Merrill, Oneida, N. Y. Lyndall W., b. June 15, 1835. Emily, b. March 20, 1838; d. Jan., 1841. Livonia M., b. March 20, 1846; m. Fred F. Bartlett.

LEBOURVEAU.

JOHN LEBOURVEAU b. June 28, 1793; m. Arethusa Nourse (b. in Keene, April 6, 1793; d. March 19, 1872); d. June 18, 1874. Children: Emily, b. Aug. 3, 1817; d. Oct. 20, 1839. Eliza, b. Aug. 9, 1819; d. May 16, 1832. Diantha, b. Oct. 4, 1821; m. Calvin Wright May 10, 1842. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1823; m. Charles Eveleth June 16, 1841. Jerome, b. Nov. 27, 1825; m. Betsey Seward, Oct. 15, 1850. Harriet, b. May 30, 1830; m. Samuel Seward, Dec. 18, 1848. Aaron, b. Dec. 31, 1833.

AARON² LEBOURVEAU (*John*¹), b. Dec. 31, 1833; m. Nov. 2, 1858, Lura Davis. Child: Ellery, m. Nellie, daughter of Joseph E. Long.

LEONARD.

SETH² LEONARD (*Seth*¹ of *Westmoreland*), b. Dec. 20, 1799; m. June 8, 1822, Sally (b. Apr. 2, 1787; d. Apr. 23, 1877), daughter of Jonathan Hill of Winchester; d. March 2, 1853. Children: Susan, b. Oct. 28, 1823. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1825. William, b. Feb., 1826. Henry W., b. March 2, 1827. Rusella, b. Nov., 1828. Lucy, b. May 27, 1830; m. Ransom O. Taylor. George A., b. Nov. 29, 1831.

GEORGE² LEONARD (*Seth*¹ of *Westmoreland*), b. May 1, 1806; m. Oct. 4, 1837, Esther (d. Oct. 5, 1867), daughter of John Smith of Peterborough. Child: Lizzie Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1839; m. D. B. C. Hill.

HENRY W.³ LEONARD (*Seth*² *Seth*¹), b. March 2, 1827; m. Apr. 2, 1850, Mary L. (b. Oct. 27, 1830), daughter of Jonathan Jackson. Children: Henry S., b. March 4, 1853. Herman G., b. Nov. 4, 1856. Jane M. and Julia E., b. Aug. 10, 1861; Jane M. m. Carlton J. Joslin of Keene; Julia E. m. Michael Burke. Ray J., b. Jan. 2, 1869.

GEORGE A.³ LEONARD (*Seth*² *Seth*¹), b. Nov. 29, 1831; m. July 2, 1856, Martha A. (b. Dec. 25, 1832), daughter of Joel Eaton. Children: George Wyman, b. March 29, 1858; d. Sept. 29, 1864. Min-

nie Helen, b. June 8, 1863; d. March 29, 1869. Martha Adelaide, b. Aug. 17, 1866. Effie May, b. Jan. 16, 1869.

JOHN LEONARD, b. in 1753; d. April 27, 1829.

NATHAN LEONARD of New York m. March 5, 1817, Lucy (b. Jan. 21, 1792; d. in Keene Aug. 24, 1884), daughter of Seth Pomroy. Children: Alonzo, Welcome and Robert P. reside in Keene. Eliza, m. Logan Willard of Winchester. Sarah J., m. Silas W. Ballou³ Feb. 12, 1851.

LEWIS.

LEVI LEWIS m. Dec. 28, 1819, Betsey, daughter of Eliezer Mason. Children: Almira. Maria. Eliza. Jerome. Jane. Levi. Edgar. Emily.

LINCOLN.

HERMAN L.² LINCOLN (*James A.¹ of Peru, Vt.*), b. Oct. 26, 1838; m. Dec. 29, 1859, Ellen (b. Dec. 31, 1838), daughter of Col. Clark Chencey of Chesterfield. Children: Fred C., b. Sept. 26, 1860. Nellie A., b. Jan. 1, 1862; m. Walter S. Alexander of this town. Frank L., b. July 10, 1866; m. Mary, daughter of Fred A. Bartlett. Nettie L., b. Sept. 10, 1867; m. Orman L. Crown of Keene. Susie A., b. Feb. 9, 1870. Lena M., b. July 4, 1874; d. young. Luana, b. June 5, 1876. Ella M., b. June 1, 1878.

FRED C.³ LINCOLN (*Herman L.² James A.¹*), b. Sept. 26, 1860; m. March 11, 1881, Rosie L., daughter of Elijah B. Rugg. Child: L. Winifred, b. July 30, 1886.

LOCKE.

JONATHAN LOCKE and Nancy his wife had: Eliza, b. Nov. 14, 1815. Franklin, b. Oct. 17, 1818.

LOMBARD.

AARON² LOMBARD (*Joseph¹ Lombard of Brimfield*), b. in Brimfield, Mass., March 2, 1772; m. June 21, 1796, Eunice (b. May 12, 1777; d. Jan. 18, 1859), daughter of Isaac Gibbs, Sudbury, Mass. He d. Jan. 27, 1859. Children: Parley, b. Jan. 22, 1798; d. Aug. 2, 1799. Joseph, b. Sept. 8, 1800; d. June 24, 1856, in New York. Sylvester, b. Aug. 27, 1801; d. Oct. 27, 1802. Eliza, b. May 9, 1803; d. 1879, in Boston. Benjamin F., b. May 3, 1805; d. Oct. 2, 1807. Laura, b. Feb. 7, 1807; m. Oct. 18, 1823, Daniel Kendrick

of Winchester, removed to Nashua. Mary F., b. April 22, 1809; m. William Stratton. Emily, b. July 3, 1811; m. John Scates of Nashua. Benjamin F., b. June 29, 1814. Isaac G., b. Aug. 24, 1816; d. Dec. 3, 1837. Eunice Jane, b. Nov. 19, 1818; m. John H. Hinckley of Boston. George Sumner, b. Oct. 15, 1820.

BENJAMIN F.³ LOMBARD (*Aaron*,² *Joseph*¹ of *Brimfield, Mass.*), b. June 29, 1814; m. Feb. 2, 1840, Fanny (b. Dec. 9, 1816), daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb. Children: Addis W., b. Dec. 30, 1840; d. Dec. 9, 1862. Eliza Jane, b. Aug. 14, 1842; m. George J. Page of Buffalo, N. Y. Elnora Adelaide, b. Sept. 27, 1845; d. Feb. 6, 1849. A son, b. and d. Aug. 24, 1847. A daughter, b. Jan. 16, 1849; d. Jan. 19, 1849. Flavius Frank, b. March 29, 1850. Cora Frances, b. July 4, 1852; m. Feb. 13, 1878, Leason Martin of Richmond. Kate Elnora, b. Dec. 26, 1854. Edric Aaron, b. Sept. 14, 1859; d. Dec. 14, 1862.

GEORGE S.³ LOMBARD (*Aaron*,² *Joseph*¹), b. Oct. 15, 1820; m. Nov. 9, 1852, Mary E. Crosby of Boston. He d. Jan. 3, 1865, in the army.

FLAVIUS F.⁴ LOMBARD (*Benjamin F.*,³ *Aaron*,² *Joseph*¹), b. March 29, 1850; m. Oct. 31, 1877, Ursula V. (b. May 25, 1857), daughter of Sylvanus Cram. Children: Frank H., b. Aug. 12, 1878. George H., b. Oct. 8, 1879. Guy F., b. May 26, 1881. Louie Howard, b. Feb. 22, 1884.

LONERGAN.

THOMAS LONERGAN, b. in Ireland March 18, 1828; m. April 13, 1856, Catharine Fitzgerald (b. in Ireland, June 14, 1832). Children: Ellen, b. June 9, 1857; d. Oct. 6, 1857. Margaret, b. July 25, 1858. James, b. Dec. 10, 1859; d. Oct. 8, 1872. John, b. Dec. 13, 1861. Mary E., b. May 17, 1863; d. Nov. 26, 1882. Catharine, b. July 7, 1865. Thomas, b. April 15, 1868. Daniel, b. Nov. 16, 1869; d. Sept. 22, 1871. Anna, b. June 27, 1872; d. Jan. 25, 1873.

LONG.

JOSEPH¹ LONG, came to Swanzey from Massachusetts, and d. when about forty years of age; m. Phebe Hill (b. 1758; d. 1857) of Douglass, Mass. Children: Levi. William. Lemuel. John. Joseph.

LEVI² LONG (*Joseph*¹) m. July 15, 1807, Cynthia (b. March 29, 1782), daughter of John Pierce.

JOHN² LONG (*Joseph*¹), m. June 4, 1812, Mehitable (b. Feb. 7, 1787; d. Jan. 6, 1843, in Northfield, Mass.), daughter of Josiah Hamblet.

JOSEPH² LONG (*Joseph*¹), b. —; m. May, 1821, Gillias A., daughter of Ezra Rice of Northboro, Mass.; d. April 3, 1874. Children: Levi H., b. June 22, 1822. Lydia Ann, b. May 1, 1824; m. Hananiah W. Allen of Keene. Fanny, b. Nov. 22, 1828; m. Aaron L. Kirk of Springfield, Vt. Lemuel F., b. June 2, 1831. Mary C., b. Aug. 4, 1833; m. Reuben S. Kirk of Keene. Joseph E., b. Apr. 30, 1836.

JOSEPH E.³ LONG (*Joseph*,² *Joseph*¹), b. Apr. 30, 1836; m., 1st, Ellen (b. Apr. 17, 1840; d. June 14, 1864), daughter of Robert Hovey; m., 2nd, Jan. 1, 1867, Lois A. (b. Oct. 5, 1844), daughter of Lovell Taft. Children: Nellie M., b. Aug 2, 1862; m. Elery Leborveau. George E., b. June 12, 1864. Cora E., b. Aug. 8, 1867; m. Walter H. Streeter. Lemuel F., b. Oct. 22, 1870. Fannie L., b. Aug. 14, 1877. Willie S., b. Oct. 9, 1878; d. Aug. 16, 1879.

LORD.

GEORGE LORD, b. Dec. 3, 1810; m., 1st, Elvira — (b. 1819; d. Feb. 12, 1844); m., 2nd, June 15, 1846, Ann — (b. May 12, 1814; d. Aug. 29, 1887), daughter of Laban Starkey; he d. in Swanzev, Apr. 25, 1865. Children: Helen, b. Dec. 27, —; d. in Springfield, Vt. Ann Maria, b. Feb. 21, 1848; m. Andrew L. Haskell.

BEMSLEY LORD of Winchendon, Mass., m. Sally Stimson (who m., 2nd, Benjamin Brown, 2nd, of Swanzev). Children: Eunice, b. March 3, 1786. Sally, b. July 17, 1787. Bemsley, b. July 16, 1789. Luke, b. Nov. 18, 1792.

BEMSLEY² LORD (*Bemsley*¹ of Winchendon, Mass.), b. July 16, 1789; m. Rebecca —. Child: Bemsley, b. in 1828; d. Dec. 22, 1856.

LOVELAND.

ADOLPHUS LOVELAND, d. April 24, 1823.

ELEAZER LOVELAND, d. March 25, 1822.

LOVERING.

JASPER E.² LOVERING (*Frank*¹), b. June 22, 1855; m. July 18, 1877, Lillian M. (b. Oct. 2, 1856), daughter of Luther Alexander. Child: Carroll A., b. Feb. 20, 1883.

WILL H.² LOVERING (*Henry*¹ of *Fitzwilliam*), b. May 8, 1854; m. Nov. 23, 1881, Cora Jane (b. May 6, 1855), daughter of Harvey Beal.

LYMAN.

CHESTER LYMAN, b. in 1783; m., 2nd, Lucy Porter (b. 1798; d. Dec. 19, 1849) of Marlborough; m., 3rd, widow Lovina (Porter) Knowlton (b. in 1787; d. Jan. 18, 1876); he d. Dec. 12, 1873. Children: Chester. Joseph. William. A daughter, m. Mr. Kingsbury of Keene. Harriet, b. 1833; d. Sept. 27, 1849. Hannah, m. Ebenezer F. Lane; d. May 22, 1886. Lucretia, m. Ephraim Wheeler of Troy. Leonard. (Record incomplete.)

LEONARD² LYMAN (*Chester*¹), m. Carrie, daughter of Sylvanus Perham of Troy. Children: Addie, m. Allen Wilcox. Walter, lives in Michigan. Grace, m. Charles Pond of Keene. Emma, m. Fred A. Watson; m., 2nd, Mr. Barker. Chester, d. in youth.

MACK.

JOHN MACK m. Tirza Gunn. Child: Solomon, b. July 18, 1786.

MANN.

HEZEKIAH MANN m. Molly ———. Children: Samuel. Sarah. Molly. Abigail, b. Apr. 3, 1784. Calvin, b. Aug. 17, 1785. Luther, b. Feb. 24, 1787. Lois, b. Feb. 4, 1789.

McFARLAND.

EDWARD A. McFARLAND from Philadelphia, m. May 24, 1882, Melvenah (b. Feb. 25, 1863), daughter of H. Denman Thompson. Children: Alice, b. Jan. 6, 1884; d. Jan. 10, 1887. Ethel, b. Sept. 10, 1885. Denman, b. June 30, 1888.

MANSFIELD.

WILLIAM SPOFFORD² MANSFIELD (*Stephen*¹), b. in Charlestown, March 7, 1816; m. 1844, Louisa Polley of Gilsum; he d. in Swanzy Sept. 2, 1846. Child: William Alonzo, b. in Swanzy, July, 1845.

MARBLE.

ERASMUS MARBLE b. 1789; m. May 8, 1834, Christian (b. May 11, 1793), daughter of Samuel Belding, 2d; he d. Sept. 23, 1878.

ALFRED² MARBLE (*James¹ of Hinsdale*), b. Aug. 23, 1819; m., 1st, June 7, 1843, Almira E. (b. Sept. 3, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1853), daughter of Benjamin Williams; m., 2nd, Aug. 17, 1853, Esther A. (b. 4 Nov., 1831), daughter of Zadock L. Taft. Children: William B., b. June 26, 1844; d. June 26, 1869. Samantha M., an adopted daughter, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., July 29, 1849; m., 1st, Aug. 3, 1875, Alfred Temple of Bernardston, Mass. (d. Nov. 28, 1877); m., 2nd, March 12, 1879, Walter A. Sprague of Keene. Addie E., b. Apr. 27, 1857; m. Dr. M. E. Dix of Hinsdale.

JOHN MARBLE, m., 1st, June 8, 1794, Damaris (b. Jan. 17, 1775), daughter of Aaron Parsons; m., 2nd, Betty (b. March 27, 1772; d. March 12, 1778), sister of Damaris. Child: Damaris, bapt. June 14, 1795.

MARCY.

GEORGE MARCY of Windsor, Vt., m. Clara ——— from Plainfield. Children: Fanny, b. May 30, 1827; m. Phineas H. Snow. Silas R., b. Jan. 21, 1830. Samuel. Ellen, lives in Keene. Hubbard.

VOLNEY A. MARCY taxed in this town first about 1868.

MARSH.

CHARLES² MARSH (*Charles¹ of Keene*), b. Oct. 10, 1846; m., 1st, Sept. 4, 1867, Celinda Marietta (d. Aug. 1, 1885), daughter of Elbridge G. Prentice; m., 2nd, Minnie ———. Children: Gracie M., b. Apr. 23, 1870. Angie L., b. Aug. 27, 1872. Minnie E., b. July 23, 1874. Chester L., b. Aug. 15, 1877. Martia A., b. July 1, 1880; d. Nov. 23, 1880. Charles E., b. Sept. 10, 1882.

AMASA A.² MARSH (*James¹ of Keene*), b. 1853; m. Dec. 25, 1886, Alice G. Scott of Chesterfield. Child: Winona F., b. Jan. 3, 1888.

WALTER E.² MARSH (*James¹*), b. July 30, 1855; m. Jan. 8, 1883, Jessie H., daughter of Charles N. Tottingham. Child: Raymond Eugene, b. Jan. 27, 1885.

MARSHALL.

HENRY MARSHALL, m. Oct. 7, 1771, Mary Wier. Children: Hannah, b. Apr. 10, 1773. Tryphena, b. June 9, 1775. Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1777. John, b. Apr. 10, 1780. Henry, b. June 6, 1785.
Susanna b. MAY 9 1782 Samuel Wier Marshall, b June 1

DAVID R. MARSHALL, m., 1st, Nancy Stone; m., 2nd, Oct. 24, 1850, Ellen M. (b. March 25, 1830), daughter of Orrin Black; he d. 1881. Children: Ella R., b. Sept. 5, 1856; m. 1882, Frank Chapman.

MARTIN.

JONATHAN² MARTIN (*Moses¹ of Richmond*), b. Dec. 6, 1773; m., 1st, Jan. 31, 1796, Zilpah, daughter of Joseph Cass of Richmond; m., 2nd, Aug. 14, 1803, Lydia (b. Sept. 25, 1776; d. July 19, 1856), daughter of Israel Sabin of Richmond; he d. May 28, 1832. Children: Lovisa, b. 1799; d. Aug. 25, 1870. Roxelana. Lydia, b. 1805. Jonathan, b. May, 1807. Laton, b. Jan. 31, 1809. James Madison, b. 1812. Zilpah, b. 1813; d. Nov. 10, 1839. Rachel, b. 1818; d. Feb. 2, 1837.

JOHN² MARTIN (*Wilderness¹ of Richmond*), b. March 16, 1791; m. Feb. 24, 1819, Hannah Kendall. Children: Emily, b. Nov., 1819. Azuba, m. April 23, 1857, Hiram Bryant.

MARVIN.

BENJAMIN MARVIN m. Eliza ———. Children: Flora E., b. 1845; d. Sept. 3, 1849. Enrico C., b. 1849; d. Oct., 1860. Mary S., b. June 30, 1860; d. Aug. 26, 1860.

MASON.

ELIEZER MASON came from Fitzwilliam prior to 1806; his wife Rebecca, b. in Swansea, Mass., Dec. 29, 1761; d. in Hardwick, Vt., March 24, 1837. He d. in Walcott, Vt., Dec. 9, 1843. Children: Levi, b. in Swansea, Mass., Oct. 19, 1782. Phebe, b. in Fitzwilliam, Aug. 24, 1784; m. Benjamin Temple of Northborough, Mass. Lurana, b. Sept. 10, 1786; m. Jonas Hall. Rebecca, b. Feb. 18, 1789; d. young. Martin, b. July 15, 1792. Mary, b. Dec. 21, 1794; m. Joseph Butler. Rebecca, b. Aug. 5, 1796; m. Asahel Hall of Hardwick, Vt., Jan. 19, 1815. Betsey, b. Nov. 23, 1800; m. Levi Lewis. Candace, b. July 3, 1803; m. Horace Starkey. The last six children b. in Fitzwilliam. Benjamin, b. March 22, 1806, in Swanzey. (From Hist. of Fitzwilliam.)

HALE² MASON (*Eliezer*¹), b. June 20, 1790; m. June 22, 1815, Lucy (b. Nov., 1795), daughter of Samuel Lane. Children: Samuel. Levi. Alverdo. Francis M., b. May 29, 1823. George W. Lucius. Eunice.

MARTIN² MASON (*Eliezer*¹), b. July 15, 1792; m. about 1813, Catharine Rooks of Doyleston, Penn. (b. May 22, 1795; d. March 6, 1870). He d. Apr. 4, 1872. Children: Mary Ann, b. Dec. 11, 1815; m., 1st, Alfred Seaver; m., 2nd, Oramon Snow. Sarah, b. May 4, 1818; m. Russell B. Hall. Daniel, b. Apr. 5, 1820; d. Feb. 11, 1859, in Haverhill, Mass. Fanny, b. Oct. 5, 1823; d. Dec. 28, 1831. Betsey, b. Jan. 14, 1826; m. Samuel Wilkins, Middleton, Mass. Lucy, b. May 14, 1828; m. Luman W. Seaver. Charles E., b. Aug. 15, 1830. Martin, b. Nov. 20, 1833.

BENJAMIN² MASON (*Eliezer*¹), b. March 22, 1806; m., 1st, Jan. 1, 1826, Almeda (b. July 31, 1808; d. Jan. 6, 1856), daughter of Levi Woodcock; m., 2nd, Miriam (d. Feb. 4, 1890), daughter of Zenas Ware (widow Aaron Thayer, widow George Darling). He d. Nov. 22, 1881. Children: Alonzo. Mary M., b. March 31, 1829; m. Albert R. Ballou. Eliza, b. Feb. 18, 1834; d. May, 1853. William Henry, b. June, 1837.

FRANCIS M.³ MASON (*Hale*,² *Eliezer*¹), b. May 29, 1823; m. Jan. 1, 1846, Fanny E. (b. March 13, 1821; d. Jan. 30, 1876), daughter of Elijah Lane. Children: Frank Dexter, b. Feb. 10, 1857. Eunice Maria, b. Apr. 15, 1859; d. May 6, 1886.

MARTIN³ MASON (*Martin*,² *Eliezer*¹), b. Nov. 20, 1833; m. June 11, 1860, Sophina J. (b. Feb. 17, 1837), daughter of Joseph Hammond. Children: Frank E., b. Aug. 28, 1865. Kate L., b. June 6, 1870; m. Charles Emmons. Charles H., b. July 24, 1873.

ALONZO³ MASON (*Benjamin*,² *Eliezer*¹), m., 1st, Dolly (b. 1835; d. May 8, 1852), daughter of George Bucklin; m., 2nd, Rachel Caroline (b. Apr. 1, 1833), daughter of Ezekiel Lane. She m., 2nd,—Woodward of Keene.

HERBERT W.² MASON (*Nathaniel P.*¹ of *Stoddard*), b. June 26, 1849; m. June 26, 1877, Abbie Frances (b. Nov. 27, 1854), daughter of Calvin Alexander. Children: Herbert D., b. Nov. 2, 1878. Alexander, b. Aug. 7, 1880.

ORSON L.² MASON (*Stephen S.¹ of Dublin*), b. Aug. 1, 1849 ; m. July 4, 1873, Martha Adams, daughter of Isaac Starkey. Children : Gertrude Rush, b. March 31, 1879. Floyd Oren, b. Jan. 29, 1886.

MATTHEWS.

SOLOMON² MATTHEWS (*Solon¹ of Brookfield, Mass.*), b. June 1, 1763 ; m., 1st, — Shaw ; m., 2nd, 1800, Pruda (b. March 24, 1770 ; d. Aug. 3, 1854), daughter of Eliphalet Holbrook, Bellingham, Mass. He d. Aug. 12, 1859. Children : Boardman, b. Sept. 19, 1790 ; d. in Mexico, N. Y. Daniel, b. Jan. 8, 1792 ; d. Jan. 3, 1851. Rhoda, b. Jan. 29, 1793 ; d. young. Anna, b. March 29, 1795 ; d. Aug. 5, 1806. Lydia and Lucy, b. July 1, 1797 ; Lucy, d. young ; Lydia, d. June, 1839. Abigail and Nancy, b. Jan. 20, 1801 ; Nancy, d. Sept. 8, 1866 ; Abigail, m. Dec. 30, 1830, Levi Farnsworth of Fitchburg, Mass. ; d. June 10, 1867. Patty, b. Jan. 20, 1803 ; d. Nov. 15, 1804. Anna, b. Oct. 8, 1804 ; d. Aug. 5, 1806. John H., b. Aug. 6, 1806. Levi, b. Oct. 16, 1807. Olive, b. Apr. 11, 1812 ; m. Philip P. Carlton. Solomon, b. June 15, 1814 ; d. Feb. 21, 1815.

JOHN H.³ MATTHEWS (*Solomon,² Solon¹*), b. Aug. 6, 1806 ; m. Lomira Crossett (d. Oct. 25, 1888). He d. July 9, 1881. Children : James Henry, b. Sept. 7, 1840. Nancy Jane, b. Dec. 30, 1841. Lucina, b. Oct. 6, 1843 ; m. Frank Hovey.

LEVI³ MATTHEWS (*Solomon,² Solon¹*), b. Oct. 16, 1807 ; m. Jan. 3, 1833, Lucy (b. Sept. 8, 1805 ; d. Aug. 3, 1846), daughter of Francis Bowman of Henniker. He d. July 28, 1861. Children : Maria Antoinette, b. Nov. 24, 1833 ; d. March, 1837. Anna Agenore, b. May 26, 1835 ; m. July 28, 1857, Charles H. Woods of Henniker. Helen Maria, b. March 11, 1837 ; m., 1st, Dec. 10, 1855, Daniel W. Smith of Henniker (d. July 28, 1859) ; m., 2nd, June 22, 1862, Moses O. Bean of Haverhill, Mass. ; m., 3rd, Apr. 16, 1879, John M. Farnsworth of Fitchburg, Mass. Edwin Bowman, b. Dec. 24, 1838. Effie Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1841, in Marlborough ; m. Sept. 8, 1861, George G. Jones of Dracut, Mass.

EDWIN B.⁴ MATTHEWS (*Levi,³ Solomon,² Solon¹*), b. Dec. 24, 1838. m. Jan. 24, 1860, Mary L. (b. Sept. 5, 1840), daughter of Joseph Collins, of Marlborough. Children : Hattie, b. Apr. 29, 1861. Birdie E., b. Feb. 12, 1867. Herbert Leon, b. Jan. 21, 1873. Lula G., b. June 21, 1877. All children b. in Marlborough.

MEAD.

BENJAMIN² MEAD (*John¹ of Hillsborough*), b. Sept. 26, 1808; m. March 7, 1834, Sarah (b. April 18, 1810), daughter of James Ball of Antrim. He d. Aug. 11, 1888. Children: Laura Ann, b. Oct. 21, 1837, in Marlow; m. Jan. 14, 1858, Sylvester Tinker of Nashua; d. July 10, 1865. Benjamin F., b. Oct. 15, 1842.

BENJAMIN F.³ MEAD (*Benjamin,² John¹*), b. Oct. 15, 1842; m., 1st, Sept. 1, 1861, Minerva C. E. Herrick of Chesterfield (b. July 11, 1836; d. July 11, 1875); m., 2nd, March 20, 1881, Abbie J. Bemis, of Marlboro. Children: Eva L., b. Dec. 8, 1862; m. Oct. 6, 1879, Richard R. Ramsdell, jr. Willie E., b. April 13, 1865; d. Sept. 8, 1875. Annie Ethel, b. Sept. 8, 1886.

MELLEN.

JOEL⁶ MELLEN (*Robert⁵ of Holliston, Mass., Daniel,⁴ Henry,³ Thomas², Simon¹ of Framingham, Mass.*), b. April 2, 1764; m., 1st, May 31, 1792, Mary (b. Sept. 22, 1765; d. June 2, 1802), daughter of William Holbrook; m., 2nd, Nov. 28, 1805, Bebe (b. Dec. 16, 1778; d. Apr. 11, 1854), daughter of Isaac Jackson, of Fitzwilliam. He d. May 12, 1828, and she m. Russel Ballou, Apr. 16, 1829. Children: Betsey Holbrook, b. — ; m. Nov. 2, 1813, Cyrus Foot of Springfield, Mass. Abigail, b. May 31, 1793, in Fitzwilliam; m. Clark B. Holbrook. Robert, b. July 20, 1795, in Fitzwilliam. Mary, b. Aug. 30, 1806; m. George Bucklin. Joel, b. Apr. 6, 1811. Sarah, b. Dec. 21, 1821; m. Alonzo Ballou.

JOEL⁷ MELLEN (*Joel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Henry,³ Thomas,² Simon¹*), b. April 6, 1811; m. Sarah Harvey.

MERRIAM.

JONAS H.² MERRIAM (*John¹ of Barre, Mass.*), b. 1786, in Barre; m. about 1805, Mary Adams; had seven children; went to Cambria, N. Y., where he m., 2nd, in 1820, Caroline Waring; had three children; m., 3d, in 1832, Sally F. Talbot; about 1836, removed from Athol to this town and d. Aug. 8, 1857; she d. May 5, 1874.

WILLIAM³ MERRIAM (*Jonas H.,² John¹*), b. Dec. 9, 1825, in Cambria, N. Y.; m. Sept. 20, 1846, Frances Jane (b. Oct. 21, 1828), daughter of Otis Whitcomb. Children: Caroline Jane, b. Aug. 5, 1847, in Rindge; d. Oct. 10, 1848. Caroline Jane, b. March 12, 1849, in Fitzwilliam. Esther Eliza, b. June 7, 1851, in Fitzwilliam.

METCALF.

IRUS² METCALF (*Nahum¹ of Keene*), b. 1807; m. Emeline (b. 1812; d. May 10, 1851), daughter of John Haile; he d. Feb. 17, 1872. Children: Emma, b. 1834; d. in 1840. Ellen, b. 1835; d. in 1840. John W., b. Jan. 1, 1837. William H., b. Apr. 30, 1840. Emma E., b. Dec. 12, 1844; m. Erdix S. Eastman. Charles W., b. Apr. 12, 1847. Herbert W., b. May 7, 1848.

RALPH² METCALF (*Nahum¹ of Keene*), m. Apr. 18, 1832, Adaline Woodcock.

GEORGE² METCALF (*Nahum¹ of Keene*), m. Dec. 5, 1837, Abigail Stone of Keene; d. in Harrisville. Children: Abigail Mariah, b. Sept. 30, 1838. Olive Louisa, b. Apr. 29, 1840.

JOHN W.³ METCALF (*Irus², Nahum¹*), b. Jan. 1, 1837; m. Sadie McAllister of Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM H.³ METCALF (*Irus², Nahum¹*), b. Apr. 30, 1840; m., 1st, Ellen Chase, of Jamaica, Vt.; m., 2nd, Mary Ripley, of Winchester; d. May 5, 1870.

CHARLES W.³ METCALF (*Irus², Nahum¹*), b. April 12, 1847; m. Anna Norwood, of Winchester, N. H.

CALEB H. METCALF, m. Lydia (b. Aug. 30, 1814), daughter of James Olcott. Children: George E., b. Apr. 21, 1838. Lucina M., b. Nov. 13, 1840. Mary E., b. Apr. 14, 1843. They went west.

MOORE.

LAWSON MOORE, b. in Marlboro, Mass., about 1758; m. Lydia Goodnow of Framingham, Mass.; d. Dec. 20, 1847. Children: Lydia, b. May 10, 1786; m., 1st, — Hugh Mason of Marlborough; 2d, Ebenezer Coburn of M. Lawson, b. Dec. 12, 1791. William, b. May 21, 1798.

LAWSON² MOORE (*Lawson¹*), b. Dec. 12, 1791; m. Mar. 30, 1814, Hannah (b. Mar. 20, 1795; d. Dec. 4, 1872), daughter of Jonas Blodgett; d. Mar. 25, 1872. Children: an infant, d. Dec. 7, 1814. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 7, 1815; m., 1st, Reuben Worcester; 2d, Shepley W. Knight. Sarah Blodgett, b. Mar. 31, 1818; m. Shepley W. Knight. William, b. June 11, 1820. Charles, b. Sept. 30, 1822; d. Nov. 30, 1843. Jonas Lawson, b. Jan. 9, 1825. Martha M., b. March 13,

1827 ; m. James C. Eames. Emily J., b. May 28, 1829 ; m. Augustus Woodward of Marlborough. Fanny, b. June 24, 1832 ; m. John W. Taggard of Marlborough. George H., b. July 20, 1834. Hannah, b. Aug. 13, 1837 ; d. Apr., 1841.

WILLIAM³ MOORE (*Lawson*,² *Lawson*¹), b. June 11, 1820 ; m. Nov. 19, 1845, Priscilla (b. Feb. 2, 1825), daughter of Tristan Aldrich. He died July 12, 1886. Children : Emogene P., b. Oct. 28, 1846 ; m. Dexter Burbee of Keene, Oct. 31, 1866. Julius W., b. Mar. 8, 1848. Gertrude M., b. Dec. 21, 1849 ; m. Charles Castle, Dec. 24, 1872. Charles T., b. May 25, 1852. Nettie E., b. Aug. 21, 1854 ; m. Ellis Boyce of Chesterfield, May 2, 1878 ; d. May 15, 1890. Norman A., b. Aug. 4, 1860 ; d. Oct. 13, 1860.

JONAS L.³ MOORE (*Lawson*,² *Lawson*¹), b. Jan. 9, 1825 ; m. Apr. 23, 1850, Clarissa Heaton of Keene (b. Aug. 18, 1829). Children : Clara Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1851 ; m. Aaron L. Robinson of Keene. Frank H., b. July 31, 1853. Lawson, b. Aug. 26, 1855 ; d. Aug. 26, 1877. Oscar L., b. Aug. 14, 1858 ; d. Sept. 1, 1858. Charles E., b. Jan. 22, 1861 ; d. Jan. 6, 1881. Ellen R., b. Aug. 6, 1863. Mary Edith, b. Sept. 4, 1867 ; d. Apr. 7, 1880.

GEORGE H.³ MOORE (*Lawson*,² *Lawson*¹), b. July 20, 1834 ; m. Eusebia (b. Oct. 21, 1834 ; d. in California May 25, 1880), daughter of William G. Eames.

JULIUS W.⁴ MOORE (*William*,³ *Lawson*,² *Lawson*¹), b. March 8, 1848 ; m. Miss Castle and removed from Swanzev.

CHARLES T.⁴ MOORE (*William*,³ *Lawson*,² *Lawson*¹), b. May 25, 1852. Resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FRANK H.⁴ MOORE (*Jonas L.*³ *Lawson*,² *Lawson*¹), b. July 31, 1853 ; m. May 29, 1883, Mary E. (b. Mar. 29, 1860), daughter of Henry Smith of Keene. Children : Herbert Lawson, b. May 10, 1884 ; d. Aug. 24, 1884.

MORSE.

WILLIAM MORSE, m. Sophia Packard ; came from Winchester. Had William, Angeline, Francis, Sophia, Wilson, Zadock, all removed from town.

FRANCIS² MORSE (*William*¹ and *Sophia*) had Mary Eliza, b. April 17, 1847 ; m. Charles W. Scott, removed to Winchester. George, b. July 8, 1858.

HENRY MORSE, b. 1733, came from Charlestown in 1773 and settled in this town on what is now the "Jonathan Clark Farm" in Troy; m. Esther Pidge (b. 1733; d. Aug. 12, 1822); d. Aug. 24, 1787. Children: Isaac. Henry. Waitstill, m. Joseph Starkey, July 23, 1778. Esther, m. John Whitcomb. Polly, m. Samuel Barker of Rindge, June 26, 1791.

HENRY² MORSE (*Henry*¹) b. 1765; m. Susanna Fish, Dec. 31, 1789; m., 2d, widow of Benjamin Frost of Marlborough (b. 1772; d. April 28, 1835); he d. Aug. 2, 1825. Children (of Mrs. Frost): Charles, b. July 8, 1789. Charlotte, b. Feb. 10, 1792; m. William Rider of this town. Phebe, b. June 25, 1796; m., 2d, a Mr. Bishop of Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Morse had Henry. Susanna, m. James Clark, June 16, 1830 (dau. of Capt. Henry Morse). Harriet, d. March 19, 1856.

HENRY³ MORSE (*Henry*,² *Henry*¹), m. Esther, daughter of William Wright and removed to the state of New York.

MUNSELL.

ELISHA MUNSELL, b. at East Windsor, Conn., March 13, 1793; m. Mary Hurd, Oct. 30, 1818 (d. about 1830); he d. June 27, 1869. Had by her, Sarah D., b. Dec. 8, 1819. Mary, b. March 1, 1821. Delia A., b. June 13, 1823. Julia E., b. April 23, 1825. Stephen D., b. Aug. 5, 1827. He m., 2d, Sept. 8, 1834, Lucy C. Sibley (d. Dec. 20, 1889, aged eighty-four years). By her had: Elisha. Lucy and Lydia A., d. young. Robert B., b. March 15, 1840. Elisha, b. June 14, 1845. Thomas W., b. April 18, 1847, and lives in Denver, Col. Robert B. and Elisha reside in Keene. He d. June 27, 1869.

MURDOCK.

BAXTER MURDOCK and wife had Jacob B. Henry. Emily. William. Isaac. Edwin, m. Miss Crane. Robert.

JACOB B.² MURDOCK (*Baxter*¹) m. Mary Seaver. Had Henry H., b. March 4, 1841. Mary M., b. May 10, 1843. John, lives in Boston, Mass.

MURDOUGH.

WILLIAM² MURDOUGH (*Thomas Jefferson*¹), b. June 28, 1860; m. June 14, 1882, Lizzie (b. Nov. 6, 1866), daughter of Merrick Worcester. Children: Walter Jefferson, b. April 11, 1884.

MURPHY.

JESSE W.² MURPHY (*George*¹, of New Ipswich), b. Aug. 27, 1816; m. Feb. 17, 1840, Mary Brackett (b. Nov. 2, 1819), daughter of Daniel Woodward.

NADOW.

BENJAMIN NADOW, b. July 11, 1847, in Swanton, Vt.; m. Oct. 11, 1866, Mary (b. Dec. 27, 1847), daughter of Alwin Hill of Highgate, Vt. Had three children: Mary H., b. Oct. 6, 1867; m. Walter D. Knight. Emma J., b. Aug. 27, 1869. Louisa E., b. Nov. 27, 1871; m. March 15, 1889, John S. Nittrowr.

NASON.

ALVIN² NASON (*Ziba¹ of Marlborough*), b. Apr. 3, 1800; m. Aug. 6, 1823, Pedee (b. 1802), daughter of Silas Whitcomb; he d. Mar. 10, 1866. Children: Charlotte Jane, b. in 1824; m. William Flagg. Susan Lovina, m. Nov. 12, 1844, Jewett Mann, of Montpelier, Vt. Alvin W., b. March 14, 1828. James R. Rogers. Hiram T. Josephine Maria; m. Robert Cotts of Windsor, Vt. Hattie N., m. Cyrus Peck of Winchendon, Mass.

NAYLON.

THOMAS NAYLON, b. in 1821; d. Sept. 21, 1889, leaving a family in which was Emma M., who m. Charles Bouvier, June 18, 1883.

NELSON.

SIMEON B. NELSON, m. Lovisa (b. Dec. 23, 1827; d., in Westport, Feb. 11, 1863), daughter of Jonathan Bailey. He resides in Michigan.

NEWELL.

NATHAN F.² NEWELL (*Nathan¹ of Richmond*), b. July 31, 1820; m. Emily B. (b. Dec. 27, 1823), daughter of Luke Harris, of Richmond. He d. 1884. Children: Edgar L., b. July 26, 1850. Leonard A., b. Feb. 12, 1858. Emma F., b. Jan. 30, 1862; m. Chester L. Lane.

LEONARD A.³ NEWELL (*Nathan F.² Nathan¹ of Richmond*), b. Feb. 12, 1858; m. Nellie I., daughter of N. I. Lewis, of Winchester. Child: James Garfield, b. March 4, 1881.

GEORGE F. NEWELL, b. in Alstead, March 25, 1845; m. Oct. 21, 1868, at Hanover, Lizzie (b. July 17, 1841; d. Jan. 1, 1874, at Keene), daughter of Jonas and Rhoda Garfield; m., 2d, Dec. 7, 1880, Flora E. (b. Jan. 9, 1855, in Swanzev), daughter of John and Harriet Chamberlain.

NEWTON.

CALVIN² NEWTON (*Luther¹ of Marlborough*), b. Feb. 1, 1791; m., 1st, Sally (d. May 25, 1832), daughter of Reuben Newton, of Southboro,

Mass.; m., 2nd, Feb. 24, 1833, Lucretia Lebourveau (d. July 25, 1840) of Keene; m., 3d, Apr. 6, 1841, Sally Elmina (b. July 11, 1811; d. March 24, 1843) daughter of Benjamin Mason, of Dublin; m., 4th, Oct. 1, 1844, Sally Hart (d. March 29, 1849), of Hancock; m., 5th, May 13, 1857, Sabra (d. Oct. 16, 1871), daughter of Reuben Worcester, of Swanzy. He d. in Troy, Dec. 16, 1873.

NICHOLS.

ANDREW NICHOLS m. May 30, 1781, Lucretia Howe.

FRANCIS NICHOLS m. March 14, 1787, Lucy Bishop.

NICHOLSON.

JOHN NICHOLSON m. Nov. 13, 1783, Esther Page.

NITTROWR.

RIPLEY² NITTROWR (*Paren¹ of Blossburg, Penn.*), b. Aug. 26, 1846; m. Jan. 26, 1866, Ellen L. (b. July 15, 1850), adopted daughter of George W. Alexander. Children: John Stratton, b. Nov. 26, 1866. Daisy G., b. Jan. 22, 1871; d. Jan. 13, 1874. Florence H., b. June 18, 1876.

JOHN STRATTON³ NITTROWR (*Ripley² Paren¹*), b. Nov. 26, 1866; m. March 15, 1889, Louisa E. (b. Nov. 27, 1871), daughter of Benjamin Nadow.

NORWOOD.

MICAJAH² NORWOOD (*Charles¹ of Richmond*), m. Feb. 5, 1792, Lydia Cooper.

OAKMAN.

JOSEPH L.⁷ OAKMAN (*Joseph B.⁶ Isaac⁵ Samuel⁴ Samuel³ Josiah² Samuel¹ of Spurvink River, Me.*), b. in Chesterfield, Feb. 19, 1793; m. Mary Nickerson of Provincetown, Mass. He d. Feb. 21, 1842, in Wendell, Mass. Had eight children: Richard N. Mary W. Joseph J. Eliza F. Orrin F. Hannah N. Loina O. William C. Of these, only two have been residents of the town.

ORRIN F.⁸ OAKMAN (*Joseph L.⁷ Joseph B.⁶ Isaac⁵ Samuel⁴ Samuel³ Josiah² Samuel¹*), b. April 14, 1827; m. May 12, 1851, Martha Ann, daughter of Joel A. Davenport of Petersham, Mass. Children: Clara A., b. Dec. 17, 1853; m. Jan. 22, 1873, Henry C. Howes. Walter F., b. July 12, 1861.

WILLIAM C.⁸ OAKMAN (*Joseph L.⁷ Joseph B.⁶ Isaac⁵ Samuel⁴ Samuel³ Josiah² Samuel¹*), b. June 11, 1836; m. March 4, 1857, Alvira

S. (b. Dec. 7, 1835), daughter of Elijah C. Belding. Resides in Hazel Green, Iowa.

WALTER F.⁹ OAKMAN (*Orrin F.*,⁸ *Joseph L.*,⁷ *Joseph B.*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Josiah*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 12, 1861; m. Dec. 29, 1885, Anna M., daughter of Charles L. Ball.

OCKINGTON.

THOMAS OCKINGTON, b. in 1747, came to this town about 1819; m. Mary——; d. Dec. 7, 1832. Children: Hannah, m. Nov. 12, 1812, Silas Hill of Keene. Sarah, m. Jan. 31, 1819, Josiah Leach. She went to Edom, Vt., and lived with her daughter Sarah.

OLCOTT.

BENJAMIN OLCOTT, b. in 1732; m. Naomi Cumstock (b. in 1739; d. Dec. 21, 1831), d. Sept. 26, 1813. Children: Lucy, b. Feb. 26, 1764; m. Abel Wilson. Hannah, b. in 1764; m. Joseph Cross. Benjamin, b. 1766. Mary, m. Aug. 23, 1796, Jonathan Lampson. Anna, b. in 1776; m., 1st, Jotham Whitcomb; m., 2d, Elisha Whitcomb. William, d. Feb. 17, 1779. Dolly, d. Feb. 18, 1779. Dorothy, b. March 26, 1780. James, b. March 23, 1783. Otis, b. 1805.

BENJAMIN² OLCOTT (*Benjamin*¹), b. 1766; m. May 29, 1788, Mary (b. in 1766; d. Oct. 15, 1859), daughter of Leonard Pemberton; she m., 2d, Bela Prouty; he d. Apr., 1812. Farm is in Chesterfield.

JAMES² OLCOTT (*Benjamin*¹), b. March 23, 1783; m., 1st, Aug. 30, 1804, Lydia (b. Sept. 3, 1779; d. May 23, 1829), daughter of Peter² Holbrook; m., 2d, May 6, 1830, Malinda (b. May 17, 1799; d. in Ill., Aug. 20, 1872), daughter of Peter³ Holbrook. He d. Jan. 19, 1855. Children: Infant, b. June 6, 1805. Lucina, b. June 25, 1806; m. Joshua Sawyer. Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1808; m. Caleb Sawyer. Emily, b. May 30, 1811, m. Barney Bolles. Lydia, b. Aug. 30, 1814; m. Caleb H. Metcalf. Eliza, b. Feb. 9, 1819; m. Ziba Ware. Mary H., b. Aug. 10, 1821; m. Joseph N. Taft of Winchester. James H., b. Aug. 1, 1832. Naomi A., b. Sept. 8, 1834; m. Enoch H. Cummings.

OTIS² OLCOTT (*Benjamin*¹), b. 1805; m. April 15, 1838, Hannah (d. Jan. 29, 1859), daughter of Ivory Snow. He d. Oct. 1, 1873.

JAMES H.³ OLCOTT (*James*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Aug. 1, 1832; m.

March 8, 1860, Laura (b. Sept. 16, 1835), daughter of Peter Holbrook of Whitingham, Vt. Children: Charles J., b. Dec. 11, 1860. Rufus W., b. Dec., 1864. Herbert H., b. April 19, 1866. Carrie N., b. in Illinois, Dec. 26, 1868. Bertha, b. in Illinois.

OLIVER.

GEORGE² OLIVER (*George¹ of Athol, Mass.*), b. Sept. 4, 1808; m. Oct. 29, 1833, Maria P. (b. Nov. 13, 1815), daughter of Elijah Lane; he d. Apr. 14, 1869, in Swanzey. Children: Maria Y., b. Dec. 22, 1834; d. March 3, 1836. George W., b. Feb. 18, 1837, in Swanzey. Francis E., b. Sept. 1, 1839, in New Ipswich. Henry C., b. Dec. 25, 1842, in New Ipswich; d. Feb. 16, 1850, in Exeter.

GEORGE W.³ OLIVER (*Oliver,² George,¹ of Athol, Mass.*), b. Feb. 18, 1837; m. Sept. 7, 1858, Amanda P. Hubbell of Mattawan, N. Y. Children all b. at Mattawan: Josephine H., b. March 2, 1860; d. Jan. 16, 1866, in N. Y. city. Henry Clinton, b. Oct. 4, 1862; d. Jan. 30, 1866, in N. Y. city. Francis Elliot, b. Oct. 20, 1867.

FRANCIS E.³ OLIVER (*George,² George¹*), b. Sept. 1, 1839; m. Feb. 3, 1863, Minnie E. Barnes; d. Sept. 8, 1864, in New Haven, Conn.

OSBORN.

DANIEL OSBORN, m. widow of Gideon Willis about 1815. Child: Sally.

OSGOOD.

ELIJAH and Mary Osgood were the ancestors of the Swanzey Osgoods. Children: Submit, m. Mr. Chamberlain of Stockbridge, Vt. Elijah, b. March 21, 1765. Ezekiel, b. May 3, 1767. Lydia, b. Oct. 14, 1769; m. Asaph Lane. An infant, d. Aug. 16, 1771. Oliver, a twin, d. Aug. 18, 1771. Oliver, b. Aug. 21, 1772. Lucy, bapt. Sept. 1, 1776; d. Dec. 25, 1777. Lucy, b. Nov. 6, 1778; m. Aaron Hammond.

ELIJAH² OSGOOD (*Elijah¹*), b. March 21, 1765; m. Oct 16, 1788, Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Thompson.

EZEKIEL² OSGOOD (*Elijah¹*), b. May 3, 1767; m. Jan. 16, 1787, Esther (b. May 31, 1772; d. Dec. 26, 1851), daughter of Samuel Hills. He d. Aug. 7, 1851. Children: Elisha, b. June 11, 1788. Sarah, b. Apr. 27, 1790; d. Aug. 27, 1807. Sabrina, b. Oct. 30, 1793; m. Benjamin Williams. Rebecca, b. March 3, 1797; m. John

Woodward. Esther, b. Oct. 17, 1799; m. Otis Whitcomb. Almira, b. July 30, 1802; m. Alva Whitcomb. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 14, 1806; d. July 30, 1807. Sarah H., b. July 14, 1808; m. Joel Whitcomb. Czarina, b. Apr. 4, 1811; m. Allen Hammond. Roswell Satwell, b. Apr. 18, 1818.

ELISHA³ OSGOOD (*Ezekiel*,² *Elijah*¹), b. June 11, 1788; m. Nov. 1, 1809, Clara, daughter of Josiah Rawson of Warwick, Mass.; d. Sept. 20, 1827. Children: Ezekiel, b. Sept. 30, 1810. Lauren, b. Mar. 18, 1814. Adaline, b. Aug. 12, 1816. Elliot, b. Jan. 13, 1819.

ROSWELL S.³ OSGOOD (*Ezekiel*,² *Elijah*¹), b. April 18, 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1840, Esther Maria (b. Sept. 27, 1818; d. June 23, 1866), daughter of Josiah Hammond; d. Sept. 29, 1859. Child: Helen, m. Elisha Munsell.

EZEKIEL⁴ OSGOOD (*Elisha*,³ *Ezekiel*,² *Elijah*¹), b. Sept. 30, 1810; m. June 5, 1830, Rachel, daughter of Jesse Thompson.

PAGE.

SAMUEL PAGE, ancestor of the Page family of Swanzev, m. Sarah—— Children: Sarah, m. April 16, 1782, Ephraim Mathews of Keene. Benjamin, b. ——; d. Jan. 12, 1788. Samuel, m. July 15, 1792, Sybil Follett. Abraham. Ephraim. Elizabeth, m. July 5, 1787, Solomon Hazeltine. Polly, b. 1770; m. Thomas Applin. James, bapt. Oct. 17, 1773. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 26, 1775; d. June 2, 1777. Ezekiel, b. April 10, 1777. Rachel, b. March 11, 1779. David, b. Feb. 3, 1780.

ABRAHAM² PAGE (*Samuel*¹), m. Nov. 23, 1786, Charlotte, daughter of Samuel Belding.

EPHRAIM² PAGE (*Samuel*¹), m. May 6, 1788, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Belding. Children: Sally, b. March 18, 1790; m. Feb. 6, 1834, Bela Child of Thetford, Vt. Benjamin, b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. Jan. 18, 1859. Calvin, b. Jan. 19, 1795; d. in Keene. Abigail, b. Feb. 19, 1797; m. —— Howard. Philena, b. April 22, 1801; m. Franklin Goodnow.

EZEKIEL² PAGE (*Samuel*¹), b. Apr. 10, 1777; m. Apr. 14, 1802, Olive (b. July 17, 1781; d. Aug. 19, 1868), daughter of Roger Thompson. He d. Oct. 11, 1846. Children: Arvilla, b. Dec. 24, 1802; m. Alvah Thompson. Louisa, b. Dec. 1, 1803; m. Joshua

Parker. Ira, b. March 24, 1805. Ambrose, b. Jan. 26, 1807. Ezekiel Thompson, b. Sept. 26, 1808. A child, d. 1811. Minerva, b. May 29, 1812; m. Lyman Gates. Miranda, b. Aug. 25, 1813. Marinda, b. Oct. 15, 1815. Leander, b. Jan. 25, 1818. Orlando, b. Sept. 8, 1820. Olive Augusta, b. Jan. 10, 1825; m. Alphonso Hildreth.

DAVID³ PAGE (*Samuel*¹), b. Feb. 3, 1780; m. Lucy Jackson of Guilford, Vt. Children: Almira, b. June 19, 1802; m. Amos Houghton. Ephraim. George. Jackson. Harriet. Horatio. Abigail, m. Nath'l Sears.

IRA³ PAGE (*Ezekiel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 24, 1805; m. Laura, daughter of Josiah Leach, and removed to the state of New York, where he died.

LEANDER³ PAGE (*Ezekiel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Jan. 25, 1818; m. Apr. 4, 1841, Hannah Brown (b. Oct. 19, 1819), of Stowe, Mass. Children: Aravilla M., b. Oct. 23, 1842; m. William Sebastian. Sarah L., b. Apr. 7, 1844; m., 1st, Bradford Lampson; m., 2nd, N. B. Cloutman of Alexandria. Ella E., b. March 12, 1846; d. Apr. 26, 1847. Charles E., b. Feb. 16, 1848. Henry L., b. Apr. 27, 1850. George G., b. March 13, 1852. Elsie E., b. June 28, 1854; m. A. P. Howland of Keene. Clara M., b. Aug. 20, 1857; m. George E. Lane. Lillian A., b. Feb. 28, 1860; m. F. O. Dickinson. Ida E., b. Sept. 11, 1862; m. Lewis Spofford.

ORLANDO³ PAGE (*Ezekiel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Sept. 8, 1820; m. Feb. 15, 1847, Lucy Ann (b. Dec. 9, 1823), daughter of Israel Applin.

CHARLES EZEKIEL⁴ PAGE (*Leander*,³ *Ezekiel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Feb. 16, 1848; m., as her second husband, Oct. 18, 1873, Anna E. (b. March 24, 1851), daughter of Orren Dickinson. Children: Wallace, b. Nov. 26, 1871. Josie Maria, b. June 29, 1875. Jessie Ellen, b. Jan. 7, 1877.

HENRY L.⁴ PAGE (*Leander*,³ *Ezekiel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 27, 1850; m. Eda (b. Feb. 26, 1858), daughter of Josephus Handy; resides in Marlborough. Children: Harry. Ray, resides in Marlborough.

GEORGE G.⁴ PAGE (*Leander*,³ *Ezekiel*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 13, 1852; m. June 20, 1876, Alice C. (b. Aug. 20, 1855), daughter of George W. Eastman. Children: Guy, b. Aug. 6, 1877. Ernest M., b. Dec. 2, 1880. Leander, b. June 25, 1883.

PALMER.

WILLIAM W.² PALMER (*Daniel¹ of Newmarket*), b. July 17, 1815; m. Jan. 16, 1840, Martha (b. Aug. 4, 1814), daughter of Aaron Dickinson. He d. Dec. 15, 1860. Children: W. Alexander, b. Sept. 10, 1841. Two infants d. D. Sanford, b. Sept. 14, 1850.

PARKER.

AMASA PARKER and Sarah, his wife, had: Sarah, bapt. Aug. 6, 1769. Joshua, bapt. Aug. 16, 1771.

JOSHUA² PARKER (*Amasa¹*), b. Aug. 16, 1771; m. 1st, Nov. 24, 1803, the widow of Alpheus Wright; m., 2d, Polly, daughter of Samuel Hills. Children: Joshua, b. July 28, 1804. Eliza, b. Dec. 28, 1806; m. George Talbot. Benjamin, b. Jan. 12, 1812.

JOSHUA³ PARKER (*Joshua² Amasa¹*), b. July 28, 1804; m. Oct., 1829, Louisa (b. Dec. 1, 1803), daughter of Ezekiel Page.

BENJAMIN PARKER, m. Lois Daniels who d. in Swanzey. He d. in Swanzey. Children: Benjamin. Japheth. Lyman, b. Dec. 9, 1793. Roswell. Carlton, b. Feb. 8, 1805.

LYMAN² PARKER (*Benjamin¹*), b. Dec. 9, 1793; m. Susan (b. Aug. 19, 1798; d. May 18, 1842), daughter of Daniel Holbrook, of Keene; m., 2d, Nov. 8, 1842, Sylvia (b. 1817; d. March 11, 1856), daughter of William Banks; m., 3d, June 8, 1858, Lucinda (b. April 18, 1808), daughter of Joel Read; he d. Nov. 10, 1878. Children: Joseph L., b. March 20, 1820. Mary Ann Benson, b. June 12, 1825; d. March 2, 1828. Susan Arvilla, b. June 1, 1831; d. July 26, 1841. Benjamin Franklin, b. Oct. 21, 1843. Milan George, b. Nov. 26, 1845; d. Nov. 18, 1864. Florianna A., b. Nov. 25, 1848.

ROS WELL² PARKER (*Benjamin¹*), m. March 11, 1829, Sarah, daughter of Asahel Randall.

CARLTON² PARKER (*Benjamin¹*), b. Feb. 8, 1805; m. June 2, 1830, Mary Ann (b. June 12, 1812), daughter of Josiah P. Read; d. Nov. 4, 1880. Children: Mary Ann, b. July 5, 1833; m. John Applin. Ellen E., b. Nov. 28, 1834; m. Moses M. Wright. Harriet Arvilla, b. April 3, 1842; m. John W. Dickinson. Cordelia Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1843; m. Daniel H. Dickinson.

JOSEPH L.³ PARKER (*Lyman*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. March 20, 1820; m., 1st, Nov. 7, 1843, Ann (d. Feb. 10, 1869), daughter of Martin Stone; m., 2d, Mrs. N. S. Perkins. He d. July 24, 1885. Children: Clarence A., b. Nov. 21, 1844. Abbie L., b. March 2, 1848; m. Frank Horton of Providence, R. I. Orianna E., b. July 5, 1852; m. Lysander Curtis.

BENJAMIN F.³ PARKER (*Lyman*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Oct. 21, 1843; m. April 2, 1874, Flora Whiting of Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE A.⁴ PARKER (*Joseph L.*,³ *Lyman*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Nov. 21, 1844; m. Dec. 5, 1867, Jennie M. (b. Feb. 15, 1848), daughter of Philemon W. Foster. Children: Harry C., b. March 8, 1869. Fred F., b. Aug. 6, 1880. Ralph J., b. Nov. 9, 1888.

JOHN PARKER, m. Nov. 18, 1790, Polly Williams.

JOSEPH PARKER, m. July 14, 1781, Mary McAllester.

PARKINSON.

THOMAS W. PARKINSON, b. in Canada July 2, 1849; m. March 17, 1873, Abbie I. (b. July 23, 1850), daughter of Shepley W. Knight. Children: Ida I., b. Dec. 2, 1874. Lillian S., b. May 12, 1880.

PARSONS.

BENJAMIN PARSONS, b. in England; m. Oct. 6, 1653, Sarah Vore of Windsor, Conn.; d. Aug. 24, 1689, in Springfield, Mass.

EBENEZER² PARSONS (*Benjamin*¹), b. Nov. 17, 1668, in Springfield.

BENJAMIN³ PARSONS (*Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Dec. 15, 1696; m. March 15, 1723, Martha Bliss of Springfield; d. Jan. 17, 1774, in Swanzey.

AARON⁴ PARSONS (*Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. July 21, 1740, in Palmer, Mass.; m., 1st, Feb. 8, 1770, Damaris (b. May 24, 1741; d. Oct. 20, 1796), daughter of David Whitcomb of Bolton, Mass.; m., 2d, June 15, 1797, widow Mary Forbes (b. 1752; d. July, 1831), of Rutland, Mass. He d. Sept. 1, 1820, in Swanzey. Children: An infant, b. Jan. 9, 1771; d. Jan. 13, 1771. Betty, b. March 27, 1772; m. John Marble of Winchester; d. March 12, 1798. Silas, b. May 29, 1773. Damaris, b. Jan. 17, 1775; m. Jan. 8, 1794, John Marble; d. Oct. 20, 1796. Aaron, b. Nov. 12, 1776. Abigail, b. Dec. 15, 1778; d. Oct. 18, 1791. Josiah, b. July 7, 1781.

SILAS⁵ PARSONS (*Aaron*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. May 29, 1773; m. March 25, 1806, Patience (d. Feb. 1, 1865), daughter of Silas Haskins, of New Salem, Mass.; d. March 15, 1859. Children: Silas, b. Oct. 24, 1809. Damaris, b. Jan. 6, 1812; d. Oct. 31, 1815. Damaris, b. Dec. 6, 1817; m. Phinehas Stone. Patience, b. May 28, 1820; m. Simeon Cook.

JOSIAH⁵ PARSONS (*Aaron*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. July 7, 1781; m., 1st, Aug. 31, 1806, Nattalla (b. May 30, 1782; d. Sept. 1, 1840), daughter of Aquila Ramsdell; m., 2d, June 1, 1843, Mrs. Lucinda Colburn (b. Jan. 30, 1793; d. Dec. 5, 1870), of Vernon, Vt.; d. May 2, 1861. Children: David, b. Feb. 12, 1807. Amanda, b. Sept. 10, 1808; m. Dec. 5, 1832, Aaron Stone of Camden, N. Y.; d. Feb. 5, 1890. Marinda, b. Nov. 21, 1809; d. April 29, 1811. Alcista, b. Feb. 24, 1812; m. Feb. 22, 1857, Leverett Bryant of Camden, N. Y., who d. Jan. 15, 1875. Marinda, b. Dec. 3, 1815; m. July 19, 1840, Newell J. Smith of Camden, N. Y.; she d. May 25, 1869. Louisa Ann, b. May 15, 1818; m. Nov. 4, 1838, Hiram Hammond; d. July 13, 1847. Josiah, b. Feb. 27, 1822.

SILAS⁶ PARSONS (*Silas*,⁵ *Aaron*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Oct. 24, 1809; m. Sept. 19, 1839, Susan M. (b. Apr. 28, 1816), daughter of Fisher Bullard. She m., 2nd, May 3, 1843, Levi Davis of Acworth; d. March 15, 1859.

DAVID⁶ PARSONS (*Josiah*,⁵ *Aaron*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Feb. 12, 1807; m. Dec. 8, 1833, Esther G. (b. May 28, 1805; d. Aug. 4, 1876), daughter of Edward Goddard, 2d. He d. July 13, 1888. Children: Orlow E., b. May 24, 1838. Louisa Ann, b. May 27, 1840; d. Jan. 17, 1886. Mary Nattalla, b. Oct. 31, 1844; m. Oct. 26, 1876, Clifford Smith of Boston; d. June 16, 1882.

JOSIAH⁶ PARSONS (*Josiah*,⁵ *Aaron*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Feb. 27, 1822; m., 1st, Oct. 22, 1846, Nancy B. (d. Jan. 11, 1848), daughter of Nathaniel Fish; m., 2nd, Sept. 23, 1852, Dolly W., daughter of Hubbard Williams. Children: Nathaniel F., b. Oct. 7, 1847; d. Apr. 11, 1848. An infant, b. Apr. 14, 1858; d. Apr. 16, 1858.

ORLOW E.⁷ PARSONS (*David*,⁶ *Josiah*,⁵ *Aaron*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. May 24, 1838; m., 1st, May 4, 1869, Mary S. (b. June 19, 1843; d. Feb. 19, 1880), daughter of Roswell Whitcomb;

m., 2nd, Nov. 6, 1881, Emma F., daughter of Joseph Turner, of Clarendon, N. Y. Children: Ida Louisa, b. Oct. 6, 1870; d. Feb. 6, 1883. Lilla Florence, b. Dec. 17, 1872.

BENJAMIN² PARSONS (*David*¹), m. Miriam ——. Children: Phebe, b. Feb. 27, 1780. David, b. March 25, 1782; d. March 18, 1785. Benjamin, b. Apr. 19, 1784; d. Apr. 19, 1784. Miriam, b. Dec. 30, 1785. David, b. May 18, 1788; d. June 5, 1788. Philander, bapt. July 26, 1789. Philadelphia, b. Oct. 9, 1791.

PATCH.

JACOB PATCH, b. Feb. 25, 1789; m. March 13, 1817, Elizabeth (b. April 28, 1797; d. in Fitchburg), daughter of John Harkness of Richmond. He d. in Fitchburg, Mass. Children: Edwin, b. Oct. 4, 1817. Angelina, b. Jan. 29, 1819; d. Feb. 16, 1821. Jacob, b. March 25, 1821. Lyman, b. Dec. 24, 1822. Lydia M., b. July 10, 1825; d. March 17, 1845. Eliza E., b. Oct. 17, 1827; m. Harvey Evans. Isaac, b. May 31, 1831. John H., b. Sept. 14, 1835. Mary Jane, b. April 20, 1840; m. George Green.

PARTRIDGE.

AMARIAH PARTRIDGE, m. Thankful ——. Child: Fanny, b. Nov. 1, 1787; m. Dec. 11, 1814, Elijah Carpenter.

SILAS B.² PARTRIDGE (*Edward*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. May 27, 1821; m. Mary (b. Apr. 2, 1828, in Keene), daughter of Asa Emerson of Troy. Children: S. Emerson, b. May 14, 1848, in Cavendish, Vt. C. Edward, b. March 27, 1852.

S. EMERSON³ PARTRIDGE (*Silas B.*² *Edward*¹), b. in Cavendish, Vt., May 14, 1848; m. May 11, 1875, Anna M. Dunn of Ludlow, Vt. (b. March 15, 1851). Child: Clyde Ralph, b. in Marlborough, Feb. 2, 1883.

C. EDWARD³ PARTRIDGE (*Silas B.*² *Edward*¹), b. March 27, 1852; m. June 1, 1870, Minnie P. (b. Nov. 25, 1852), daughter of Elisha Tolman of Troy. Children: Edward Ralph, b. May 12, 1875; d. Nov. 22, 1882. Maurice Emerson, b. in Troy, Apr. 3, 1878. Leon Roscoe, b. Aug. 19, 1880. Harry Tolman, b. Nov. 17, 1884, in Winchester.

PEASLEY.

WARREN E. PEASLEY, b. in 1847; m., 1884, Candace, daughter of Horace Starkey.

PERHAM.

WILLARD S.² PERHAM (*Sylvanus¹ of Fitzwilliam*), b. Nov. 7, 1839; m. Oct. 15, 1862, Mary Jane, daughter of Harvey Blanding of Troy.

PECK.

ICHABOD PECK, m. Oct. 18, 1781, Lydia Deane of Keene.

PELKEY.

DAVID² PELKEY (*Alexander¹ of New York*), b. Jan. 25, 1823; m. June 15, 1845, Emily Billings (b. March 23, 1827). Children: Ad-die, b. June 28, 1846; m. William H. Calkins; d. Oct. 24, 1863. Julia, b. Oct. 28, 1847; d. Apr. 10, 1867. Jerry, b. June 30, 1849. Rose, b. Apr. 13, 1852. Maria, b. Feb. 27, 1855; m. James W. Price of Keene. Bertie, b. Nov. 24, 1858. Nellie, b. Oct. 27, 1860. Willie A., b. Oct. 15, 1866. Carrie E., b. Nov. 13, 1869.

PERRY.

OLIVER PERRY of Mendon, Mass., m. Amy Streeter; settled in Richmond, and had eleven children. Of these John and Alpheus settled in Swanzev, and Jairus lived in the town a number of years.

JOHN² PERRY (*Oliver¹*), b. Apr. 19, 1781; m. Dec. 26, 1805, Tamasin (b. Sept. 2, 1779; d. Nov. 17, 1843), daughter of Moses Martin of Richmond. He d. Jan. 28, 1852. Children: Martin, b. Feb. 4, 1807. Fila, b. Aug. 27, 1808. Lamson, b. Aug. 13, 1810. Hiram, b. Feb. 10, 1812. Nahum, b. Apr. 21, 1814. Noah, b. Dec. 23, 1815. Tamasin. Margery, b. Apr. 7, 1818; d. Dec. 2, 1821. Joseph, b. Nov. 16, 1820.

ALPHEUS² PERRY (*Oliver¹*), b. Apr. 24, 1786; m. Lucy McCloud (b. 1790; d. Nov. 17, 1852). He d. Sept. 18, 1852. Child: Edward, b. Oct. 4, 1811.

JAIRUS² PERRY (*Oliver¹*), b. June 25, 1804; m. March 16, 1829, Susan (b. 1805; d. July 16, 1865), daughter of ———Harris. Children: Esther Jane, b. Dec. 7, 1829; d. Nov. 19, 1831. Stephen Potter, b. Nov. 8, 1831. George Taylor, b. Nov. 9, 1833. Daniel Oliver, b. Dec. 5, 1835. Amasa Winter, b. May 25, 1839. Susan Jane, b. May 4, 1841.

MARTIN³ PERRY (*John,² Oliver¹*), b. Feb. 4, 1807; m. Jan. 1, 1834, Malinda Z. W. (b. July 23, 1807), daughter of Jason Tyler.

NAHUM³ PERRY (*John*,² *Oliver*¹), b. April 21, 1814; m. Dec. 1, 1846, Arethusa (b. March 3, 1821), daughter of George Martin of Richmond. He d. Sept. 18, 1870. Children: George W., b. March 1, 1848. Walter H., b. May 24, 1854. Byron D., b. March 25, 1858. Elmer E., b. Aug. 19, 1862; d. young.

EDWARD³ PERRY (*Alpheus*,² *Oliver*¹), b. Oct. 4, 1811; m. Feb. 5, 1840, Emeline (b. Apr. 26, 1817; d. Aug. 29, 1856), daughter of Benjamin O. Williams. Children: Esther, b. Jan. 7, 1841; m. John F. Edwards of Needham, Mass. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1842; m. Darius E. Chamberlain. Ellen, b. Nov. 17, 1843; m., 1st, Daniel W. Trask of Keene; m., 2nd, Charles Barnes. Oliver Boardman, b. Sept. 12, 1847. Sabrina, b. Apr. 8, 1849; m. George B. Britton of Surry. Lucy, b. June 2, 1853; m. Newell J. Farnham of Keene. Edward B., b. May 29, 1854; d. March 29, 1879. Emma Maria, b. July 2, 1856; d. Aug. 24, 1856.

WALTER H.⁴ PERRY (*Nahum*,³ *John*,² *Oliver*¹), b. May 24, 1854; m. July 6, 1880, Mary J. (b. Dec. 6, 1861), daughter of Simeon H. Holbrook. Children: Ora F., b. May 29, 1882. Harmon H., b. Aug. 25, 1883.

BYRON D.⁴ PERRY (*Nahum*,³ *John*,² *Oliver*¹), b. March 25, 1858; m. Carrie A. Long of Gilboy, N. Y.; resides in Richmond.

ALEXANDER PERRY, taxed in 1818. Removed from town many years ago. Children: Caroline. Fisher.

PETERS.

JESSE PETERS, m. Celinda ———. Children: James. Clarissa, m. T. Jefferson Thayer. Susan, removed to Mohawk, N. Y. Ann Janette, removed to Mohawk, N. Y.

BARNABAS C. PETERS, b. in Adams, Mass., Feb. 1, 1798; m. Aug. 26, 1819, Rebecca P. Willard of Winchester; d. Dec. 30, 1879. Children: Francis R., b. in Rutland, Vt., Aug. 16, 1821. John Q., b. Aug. 2, 1826; d. Oct. 1, 1830. Lawren W., b. Aug. 22, 1828. Mary A., b. May 14, 1836; m. Orrin S. Gleason of Keene.

FRANCIS R.² PETERS (*Barnabas C.*¹), b. Aug. 16, 1821; m. Aug. 30, 1843, Lucy M. Severance of Alstead. Child: Emma F., b. in Alstead, Jan. 7, 1847; m. June 20, 1866, Thomas N. Woodward of Keene; d. June 5, 1880.

LAWREN W.² PETERS (*Barnabas C.¹*), b. Aug. 22, 1828; m. Aug. 9, 1849, Sarah A. Way of Alstead; d. in Mohawk, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1882.

PLUFF.

MIKE G. PLUFF, b. Nov. 11, 1845; m. June 20, 1865, Axalia M. — (b. May 31, 1850). Children: Hattie C., b. April 2, 1870; d. Jan. 9, 1885. Freddie M., b. Sept. 11, 1873. Axalia E., b. Feb. 19, 1878. Clara O., b. Jan. 9, 1881. Nettie L., b. July 15, 1882.

PLUMMER.

JONES PLUMMER of Guilford, b. March 1, 1807; m. Dec. 7, 1842, Mrs. Eliza S. Calkins (b. Oct. 25, 1817). He d. Feb. 10, 1883. Children: Edward J., b. June 25, 1844; d. Aug. 16, 1863, in Gettysburg hospital. Julius D., b. Dec. 29, 1846; d. Aug. 13, 1849. Amanda M., b. Nov. 27, 1848; d. Aug. 31, 1849. Ella A. M., b. Sept. 25, 1850; m. Dec. 16, 1865, William A. Morey. Sarah E., b. Jan. 29, 1853; m. June 28, 1871, Martin D. Bryant. Oscar J., b. July 7, 1856; m. Feb. 7, 1878, Lillian E. Pratt.

PIERCE.

JAMES¹ PIERCE, b. in 1769; m. Feb. 10, 1795, Polly Stacy (b. in 1773; d. Aug. 15, 1847); d. Feb. 4, 1849. Children: Alvah, b. Jan. 30, 1796. Polly, b. July 20, 1800; m. March 22, 1820, Salmon Field of Winchester. Daniel W., b. Oct. 25, 1802. Enoch, b. Dec. 9, 1803; d. Nov. 22, 1815. Sarah, b. 1806; m. Charles Green. James. Nancy, b. 1809; d. June 28, 1853. William. Cummings, d. young.

ALVAH² PIERCE (*James¹*), b. Jan. 30, 1796; m. Leafy — (b. 1805; d. Aug. 31, 1876, in Vermont). He d. Jan. 20, 1869.

DANIEL W.² PIERCE (*James¹*), b. Oct. 25, 1802; m. Ursula Caldwell (b. Aug. 24, 1808), of Northfield, Mass.

JAMES² PIERCE (*James¹*), m. Jan. 1, 1839, Chloe (b. March 20, 1816; d. Oct. 16, 1886), daughter of John Holbrook. Children: James, b. Sept. 23, 1839. Walter and Wallace, b. Oct. 19, 1842.

WILLIAM² PIERCE (*James¹*), m. Martha, daughter of Job Whitcomb. Children: Job Whitcomb, b. Nov. 25, 1845; m., 2d, M. Nellie, daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb; resides in Missouri.

ANTHONY PIERCE, d. about Aug. 14, 1753; may have been brother of John Pierce.

JOHN PIERCE, b. in 1749 ; m. Mary — ; d. Feb. 27, 1812. Had nine children : Zerue, b. May 17, 1773. Sarah, b. May 8, 1777 ; m. Shubael Seaver. Bathsheba, b. July 25, 1779 ; m., 1st, Dec. 2, 1807, David Ballou of Richmond ; m., 2nd, Seth Pomroy. Mary, b. April 8, 1781 ; m. William H. Seaver. Cynthia, b. March 29, 1782 ; m. Levi Long. Meribah, b. March 27, 1785 ; m. Oct. 21, 1811, Zachariah Field, jr., of Winchester. Susannah, b. March 25, 1787 ; m. Barnard Wheeler. Sylvia, b. May 13, 1792 ; m. Longley Willard. John, b. July 19, 1794.

POMROY.

SETH POMROY, b. in 1759 ; m. Mary (b. in 1756 ; d. Jan. 11, 1829). He d. in Swanzey in 1810. Children : Seth, b. Feb. 17, 1779, in Suffield, Conn. Anna, b. Dec. 7, 1783 ; m. Nov. 19, 1816, Moses Thayer. Putnam, b. Oct. 2, 1786. Mary, b. June 5, 1788 ; m. April 3, 1808, Joseph Hill of Chesterfield. Lucy, b. Jan. 21, 1792 ; m. March 5, 1817, Nathan Leonard of New York. Eunice, b. Jan. 20, 1794. Sally, b. July 25, 1797 ; m. Calvin Field. John, b. May 29, 1800.

SETH² POMROY (*Seth¹ of Suffield, Ct.*), b. Feb. 17, 1779 ; m. in 1804, Hannah Bond (b. April 11, 1780 ; d. March 3, 1832), of Winchester. He d. in Swanzey Oct. 28, 1852. Children : Samuel, b. Jan. 25, 1805. Philinda, b. Nov. 13, 1807. Irena, b. Oct. 19, 1809 ; m. ——— Dickin-son of Northfield. Benjamin, b. Feb. 11, 1811. Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1815 ; m., 1st, Asa Jackson ; m., 2nd, William Clark. Nathaniel B., b. Feb. 7, 1817. Nancy S., b. Sept. 3, 1819 ; m. Sept. 13, 1842, Charles C. Shepherd of Northfield. David A., b. May 26, 1822.

BENJAMIN³ POMROY (*Seth,² Seth¹*), b. Feb. 11, 1811 ; m. Oct. 14 1834, Hannah, daughter of George Hill ; d. Dec. 6, 1862. Children : Benjamin Preston, b. Dec. 17, 1835 ; d. Oct. 4, 1849. Albert T., b. July 28, 1837. Hannah Josephine, b. March 17, 1839 ; m. Jan. 29, 1859, John F. Kidder. Nancy Agnes, b. May 1, 1841 ; d. May 12, 1862. Edna Jane, b. Jan. 18, 1843 ; d. Sept. 24, 1849. Emma C., b. May 24, 1847. Edna Jane, b. Oct. 5, 1849 ; m. Frank Mather of Fall River. Frances E., b. April 13, 1852 ; m. Lester Taft. George P., b. Feb. 1, 1856 ; d. April 2, 1859.

NATHANIEL B.³ POMROY (*Seth,² Seth¹*), b. Feb. 7, 1817 ; m. Emily, (b. March 20, 1820), daughter of Arba Stearns ; resides in West Town send, Vt.

DAVID A.³ POMROY (*Seth*,² *Seth*¹), b. May 26, 1822; m. Jane Starkey (b. 1831; d. Aug. 11, 1854), daughter of Mrs. William Clark; d. in Townsend, Vt., Nov. 28, 1881. Children: Frank E., b. Nov. 5, 1850. Florence. He m., 2d, Julia A. Wood; had Anna Jane. He m., 3d, Elizabeth E., daughter of Loron Eaton formerly of Chesterfield; had Carlos D. Carrie E., b. in Townshend, Vt., June 7, 1860.

ALBERT⁴ POMROY (*Benjamin*,³ *Seth*,² *Seth*¹), b. July 28, 1837; m. June 28, 1863, Mrs. Emma (Shepherd) McCady (b. Oct. 22, 1842), of Worcester, Mass. Children: Joseph Henry McCady, b. Feb. 8, 1857. George Albert, b. July 5, 1864; d. Sept. 21, 1878. Sarah S., b. Feb. 8, 1867. Etta N., b. Aug. 12, 1869; d. Dec. 9, 1876. Esther L., b. Oct. 12, 1872; d. July 19, 1874. Benjamin D., b. Jan. 26, 1880.

PORTER.

REUBEN² PORTER (*Asa*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. June 8, 1797; m. Apr. 5, 1824, Prudence (b. Feb. 8, 1797), daughter of Moses Hills. Children: Lovell, b. Feb. 18, 1826. Mary B., b. in 1834; d. in Chesterfield, Aug. 28, 1853. Sumner W., d. in Chesterfield, 1838.

FRANCIS J.² PORTER (*Noah*¹ of *Marlborough*), b. Feb. 9, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Ellen F. (b. July 29, 1839; m., 2nd, July 23, 1864, James C. Eames), daughter of Harvey Higgins, Dummerston, Vt. He d. Oct. 26, 1862. Children: Arthur E., b. March 2, 1860; d. June 2, 1860. J. Byron, b. Dec. 21, 1861.

J. BYRON³ PORTER (*Francis J.*,² *Noah*¹), b. Dec. 21, 1861; m. Flora M. (b. May 1, 1868), daughter of Charles L. Ball.

POTTER.

WILLIAM POTTER, b. 1724; d. May 3, 1816.

STEPHEN² POTTER (*William*¹), b. in 1766; m., 1st, — — — (b. in 1789; d. Nov. 5, 1840); m., 2nd, Patty (b. Aug. 6, 1786; d. Aug. 4, 1853), daughter of Nathan Aldrich of Richmond; d. Dec. 16, 1863.

PRENTICE.

ELBRIDGE G. PRENTICE m. Lestina (b. 1820; m., 2nd, John A. Breed of Winchester), daughter of Josiah Read; d. Dec. 14, 1869. Children: Asa M., b. 1850; d. Dec. 22, 1872. John M., b. May 6, 1856.

JOHN M.² PRENTICE (*Elbridge G.*¹), b. May 6, 1856; m. July 15, 1874, Isabel (b. Aug. 15, 1857), daughter of Amasa Ballou. Child: Lula A., b. July 4, 1886.

PRIME.

JOSHUA JEWETT² PRIME (*Joshua*¹ of *Rowley, Mass.*), m. Jan. 1, 1780, Olive (d. March 13, 1826), daughter of Thomas Baker of Keene; d. March 30, 1796. Children: Sally, b. June 18, 1782; m. Ezra Holbrook. Thomas, b. Jan. 4, 1784; d. March 29, 1786. Thomas, b. Mar. 11, 1786. Olive, b. Oct. 11, 1787; d. June 2, 1789. Olive, b. July 1, 1789; m. Rev. W. K. Stewart of Illinois; d. Aug. 17, 1874. Joshua, b. Apr. 13, 1791; d. Feb. 5, 1813. David, b. Jan. 7, 1793; d. July 10, 1814. Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1794; d. Jan. 3, 1795. Jewett, b. Dec. 4, 1795.

JOSIAH² PRIME (*Joshua*¹), m. Hannah Record (m., 2nd, John Holbrook) of Sutton, Mass. Children: Phebe, b. Apr. 10, 1785. A child, d. Jan. 3, 1786. Josiah, b. May 5, 1788. Rachel, b. Sept. 20, 1790; m. Dec. 29, 1816, Artemas Rixford of Winchester.

THOMAS³ PRIME (*Joshua J.*,² *Joshua*¹ of *Rowley, Mass.*), b. March 11, 1786; m. Rachel (d. Sept. 11, 1861, in Parkman, Me.), daughter of Peter Holbrook; d. Sept. 12, 1871. Children: Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1807; m. Joseph Stanley Hammond. Harriet, b. March 4, 1810; m., 1st, Thomas Trowbridge July 3, 1836; m., 2nd, Thomas T. Wetherbee. Olive, b. May 7, 1812; m., 1st, Almon Hart; m., 2nd, Caleb Gorton, East Greenwich, R. I. Rachel, b. Apr. 6, 1815; m., 1st, James Carson; m., 2nd, Aaron Miller.

JOSIAH³ PRIME (*Josiah*,² *Joshua*¹), b. 1788; m. in 1813, Sophia (b. 1790; d. in Boston 1870), daughter of Nathaniel Lawrence; d. in 1845. Children: Madison R., b. 1814 in Winchester; m. and had three children; lives in Girard, Penn. Caroline L., b. July 1, 1816; m. Daniel H. Holbrook; d. in Keene, Dec. 5, 1880. Bradley, d. young. Bradley L. Sophia, d. in Girard, Penn., aged fourteen years. Mary P., b. 1830; probably m. Gilbert Fosgate of Winchester; had three children and d. in Winchester, 1872. Emily H., b. 1835 in Girard; m. Joseph Sawyer of Boston, Mass.; had one child; lives in Somerville, Mass.

GEORGE H.³ PRIME (*Hubbard V.*,² *Nathaniel*¹ of *Chesterfield*), b. May 4, 1851; m. April 4, 1874, Jane N. (b. July 2, 1852), daughter of Abel H. Cook of Winchester. Children: Cora E., b. July 16, 1875; d. Oct. 26, 1879. Mabel J., b. March 22, 1878.

PROUTY.

STEPHEN PROUTY m. March 1, 1792, Judith Divol.

PUFFER.

SIMEON PUFFER m. Dec. 8, 1780, Lydia (b. Jan. 25, 1764), daughter of Joshua Graves. Children: Lydia, b. Oct. 12, 1781. Jemima, b. Feb. 16, 1784. Martha, b. July 25, 1790. Simeon, b. Jan. 5, 1793.

QUINN.

CHARLES A.² QUINN (*Carlos¹ of Keene*), b. May 4, 1837; m. 1858, Seraph S. (b. Oct. 30, 1837), daughter of Jonathan Hill. Children: Ada I., b. Aug. 2, 1859; d. Sept. 10, 1878. Charles Elmer, b. Aug. 2, 1861.

WILLIAM QUINN, b. in Ireland; m. Bridget Reardon. Children all born in Keene: Michael, b. Sept. 25, 1865. Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1866. Margaret, b. Feb. 22, 1868. Kate, b. Nov., 1870. William, b. April 15, 1873. John, b. Nov. 1, 1875.

RAMSEY.

WILLIAM RAMSEY m. Aug. 8, 1782, Anna Gilchrist. Children: Charles, b. Nov. 29, 1782. Anna, b. June 5, 1785. Mary, b. in 1787.

RAYMOND.

ALPHEUS RAYMOND, m. Cynthia Daniels, June 25, 1809.

PAUL RAYMOND, b. in 1780; d. July 23, 1814. His widow Sally m., 2d, May 30, 1817, J. Smith, of Orwell, Vt. Children: Lucy, b. Nov. 22, 1808. Paul, b. Oct. 18, 1810.

RAMSDELL.

AQUILA RAMSDELL, b. 1757; m., 1st, Esther Brown (b. 1750; d. April 24, 1828); m., 2d, Dec. 31, 1829, Mrs. Lydia Harris; d. April 14, 1844. Children: Nattalla, b. May, 1782; m. Josiah Parsons. Judith, m. James Sibley Taft. Mary, b. in 1785; m. Elijah Sawyer. Elisha, b. Dec. 2, 1786. Esther, b. in 1788; m. Joseph Woodward. Italy, b. 1789; m. Zadock L. Taft. Anna, b. 1792; m. Zadock L. Taft.

ELISHA² RAMSDELL (*Aquila¹*), b. Dec. 2, 1786; m. Dec. 16, 1807, Eunice (b. Aug. 15, 1786; d. Sept. 13, 1866), daughter of Matthew

Robley. He d. Jan. 28, 1834. Children: James Madison, b. Oct. 21, 1808. Mary E., b. Sept. 30, 1810; m. John B. Salisbury, of Blackstone, Mass. Aquila, b. Dec. 8, 1812. Esther A., b. Dec. 4, 1814; d. Aug. 11, 1816. Esther A., b. March 15, 1817; d. May 10, 1818. Clementine, b. March 23, 1819; m. Samuel S. Farris. Charles G., b. March 15, 1821. Italy, b. June 16, 1823; d. May 29, 1841. Esther Angeline, b. Jan. 12, 1827; d. Apr. 2, 1873. Richard Robley, b. in Richmond, July 10, 1831.

JAMES M.³ RAMSDELL (*Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. Oct. 21, 1808; m. Apr. 6, 1834, Lucy, daughter of Joseph Starkey of Richmond.

AQUILA³ RAMSDELL (*Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. Dec. 8, 1812; m. Nov. 30, 1837, Lovisa, daughter of Joseph Whitcomb. He d. Aug. 2, 1887. Children: Fostina W., b. Jan. 14, 1838; m. George E. Whitcomb. Clementina, b. July 27, 1840; m. Hubbard W. Whitcomb. Italy A., b. March 10, 1843; m. William W. Starkey. Lucy Ann, b. Oct. 21, 1846. Henry A., b. Nov. 5, 1850. Edgar E., b. Sept. 16, 1853.

CHARLES G.³ RAMSDELL (*Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. March 15, 1821; m. Dec. 2, 1845, Martha E. (b. June 16, 1819; d. July 19, 1876), daughter of Joseph Whitcomb; m., 2nd, Mrs. Ellen Blodgett. Children: Charles H., b. Apr. 5, 1849; d. Apr. 9, 1849. Eugene C., b. March 15, 1850. Elmer C., b. Feb. 23, 1852; d. Nov. 20, 1864. Georgianna, b. Jan. 9, 1854; m. Charles N. Stone.

RICHARD R.³ RAMSDELL (*Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. July 10, 1831; m., 1st, July 2, 1856, Frances (b. March 28, 1841; d. Nov. 22, 1870), daughter of Philo Applin; m., 2d, July 12, 1876, Mary Eliza Dodge (b. March 12, 1854, in New Castle, Me.). Children: James Marshall, b. Nov. 17, 1858. Richard Robley, b. Sept. 24, 1861. Lizzie Eunice, b. July 12, 1863. Angie Maria, b. May 5, 1869. Ethel May, b. Oct. 26, 1881. Alice Eugena, b. Feb. 25, 1885.

EDGAR E.⁴ RAMSDELL (*Aquila*,³ *Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. Sept. 16, 1853; m. Feb. 6, 1884, Grace E. (b. Feb. 14, 1860), daughter of Sumner W. Black.

EUGENE C.⁴ RAMSDELL (*Charles G.*,³ *Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. March 15, 1850; m. Jan. 5, 1876, Amanda L. (b. Feb. 15, 1850), daughter of Jesse W. Graves.

JAMES M.⁴ RAMSDELL (*Richard R.*,³ *Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. Nov. 17, 1858; m. March 24, 1881, Hattie Rebecca (b. Aug. 21, 1859), daughter

ter of Calvin Alexander. Children: Blanche Rebecca, b. May 28, 1882. Ruth Frances, b. Sept. 5, 1883.

RICHARD R.⁴ RAMSDELL (*Richard R.*,³ *Elisha*,² *Aquila*¹), b. Sept. 24, 1861; m. Oct. 6, 1879, Eva L. (b. Dec. 8, 1862), daughter of Benjamin F. Mead. Children: Edith M., b. July 12, 1880. Carl R., b. March 29, 1884.

RANDALL.

ABRAHAM¹ RANDALL, b. Nov. 24, 1731; came to this town from Smithfield about 1786; m. Sarah Lyon. He d. 1804. Children: Free love, b. Jan. 11, 1754; m. Jonathan Wheeler. Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1756; m. Ananias Aldrich. Reuben, b. Jan. 27, 1760. Levi, b. Dec. 22, 1761. Wait, b. April 10, 1763. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1765; m. David Twitchell. Rufus, b. Dec. 5, 1768. Asahel, b. April 30, 1770. Stephen, b. Feb. 15, 1774. Abraham, b. Oct. 7, 1778. William, b. Sept. 26, 1780.

LEVI² RANDALL (*Abraham*¹), b. Dec. 22, 1761; m. Nov. 12, 1792, Huldah (b. 1774; d. May 16, 1861), daughter of Joseph Newell, 1st, of Richmond. He d. July 3, 1843. Children: Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. Feb. 15, 1828. Benjamin, b. July 28, 1794. Joseph, b. Aug. 24, 1796. Levi, b. Aug. 31, 1798. Huldah, b. Aug. 31, 1798; d. March 24, 1803. Abraham, b. Aug. 16, 1800; d. Sept. 29, 1873. Lucy, b. July 15, 1802; d. Apr. 12, 1803. Reuben, b. July 15, 1804; d. July 8, 1818. Elisha, b. Aug. 2, 1806; d. Nov. 10, 1809. Stephen, b. March 9, 1808. Lyman, b. Apr. 17, 1810. Jonas, b. Nov. 14, 1811. John, b. Apr. 15, 1814. Silence, b. Apr. 18, 1816; m. Edson Starkey of Richmond. David, b. Feb. 14, 1819.

RUFUS² RANDALL (*Abraham*¹), b. Dec. 5, 1768. Children: Roswell. Rufus. Mahala.

ASAHEL² RANDALL (*Abraham*¹), b. Apr. 30, 1770; m. March 2, 1797, Damaris, daughter of John Whitcomb. Children: Damaris. Sarah, m. March 11, 1829, Roswell Parker. Asahel. Missouri, m. March 11, 1829, George Howard of Hinsdale. Stephen. Washington. Jefferson. Jonas, b. about 1815.

STEPHEN² RANDALL (*Abraham*¹), b. Feb. 15, 1774; m. 1799, Esther (b. Aug. 9, 1780), daughter of Joseph Hammond.⁷

WILLIAM² RANDALL (*Abraham*¹), b. Sept. 26, 1780; m., 1st, Nov. 11, 1802, Sarah (b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. June 26, 1834), daughter of Uriah Parmenter; m., 2nd, Aug. 18, 1835, widow Mahala Kelton (d. Nov. 28, 1865), of Richmond. He d. Apr. 11, 1859, in Richmond. Children: Willard, b. Dec. 24, 1802. Uriah, b. Sept. 30, 1804; d. Aug. 9, 1806. Clarissa, b. Dec. 7, 1806; m. Amos Gurnsey. Moses, b. Feb. 23, 1809. William, b. Aug. 7, 1811; d. June 18, 1813. Alfreda, b. March 23, 1814; m. Andrew Watrous. William, b. Aug. 25, 1816. Rhoda, b. Apr. 11, 1819; m. Ahaz Bassett. Asahel, b. July 26, 1822; d. Sept. 27, 1846.

ROSWELL² RANDALL (*Rufus*¹), b. about 1796; m. Miss Page of Dorset, Vt.

READ.

JOHN¹ READ, the emigrant ancestor of the Swanzey Reads, came to America in 1630; in 1634 he was in Weymouth and in 1638 in Dorchester; from Dorchester he went to Braintree; in 1643 or 4 he settled in Rehoboth where he d. Sept. 7, 1685, aged eighty-seven years. The line of descent from him to Timothy Read, who settled in Swanzey, was John,² b. in Braintree, Aug. 29, 1640; John,³ b. Dec. 8, 1669; Timothy,⁴ b. July 11, 1699.

TIMOTHY⁵ READ (*Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹ of Rehoboth, Mass.), b. April 24, 1732; m. Martha (b. Aug. 11, 1738; d. Jan. 24, 1812), daughter of John Pidge; d. March, 1808, in Swanzey. Children: Obadiah, b. July 21, 1761; d. Jan. 31, 1762. Joel, b. Dec. 2, 1762. John, b. Feb. 10, 1765. Sabrina, b. June 4, 1767; m. Thomas Applin. Rachel, b. May 25, 1769; m. Asa Hills. Josiah Pidge, b. Apr. 8, 1772. Benjamin, b. May 3, 1774. Robert, b. March 30, 1776. Martha, b. Oct. 11, 1778; m. Jan. 1, 1800, Isaiah Harvey of Chesterfield. Betsey, b. May 24, 1781; m. Nov. 13, 1803, Ziba Aldrich of Shrewsbury, Vt.

JOEL⁶ READ (*Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 2, 1762; m. Feb. 14, 1796, Judith Mears (b. Jan. 5, 1765; d. Jan. 22, 1829), of Sterling, Mass.; d. Jan. 22, 1812. Children: Sabrina, b. June 12, 1796; d. Dec. 9, 1879. Betsey, b. March 7, 1798. Hannah, b. March 19, 1800. Joel, b. June 28, 1802; d. Nov. 17, 1825. Judith, b. July 14, 1805; m. Erick Drewrey of Athol, Mass. Lucinda, b. Apr. 18, 1808; m. Lyman Parker.

JOHN⁶ READ (*Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. in Rehoboth, Feb. 10, 1765; m. March 1, 1795, Lucy (b. May 7, 1769; d.

Dec. 4, 1844), daughter of Daniel Warner; d. June 3, 1813. Children: Abel Warner, b. Nov. 4, 1796. Timothy, b. June 17, 1798. John, b. Aug. 3, 1800. Daniel, b. Apr. 1, 1803; d. Nov. 3, 1867. Charles, b. Oct. 23, 1805. Lucy, b. Nov. 5, 1807; d. Oct. 16, 1878. Rawson, b. May 12, 1810; d. Oct. 18, 1885.

JOSIAH P.⁶ READ (*Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. April 8, 1772; m. Feb. 10, 1800, Mary (b. Nov. 17, 1782; d. July 30, 1866), daughter of William Forbes of Barre, Mass.; d. Aug. 8, 1865. Children: William, b. Oct. 29, 1800. Maria, b. May 29, 1802; m., 1st, Joseph Read, of Rutland, Mass.; m., 2nd, William S. Wilder, of Fitchburg, Mass. Malinda, b. Nov. 26, 1804; m. John S. Sargent. Benjamin, d. young. Josiah Miles, b. Apr. 1, 1809. Mary Ann, b. June 12, 1812; m. Carlton Parker. Demaris, b. Feb. 13, 1815; m. John S. Sargent. Benjamin, b. March 13, 1817. Edwin Forbes, b. March 5, 1819.

BENJAMIN⁶ READ (*Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. May 3, 1774; m. Phebe Farnsworth, who d. soon after her marriage. He d. Jan. 30, 1812.

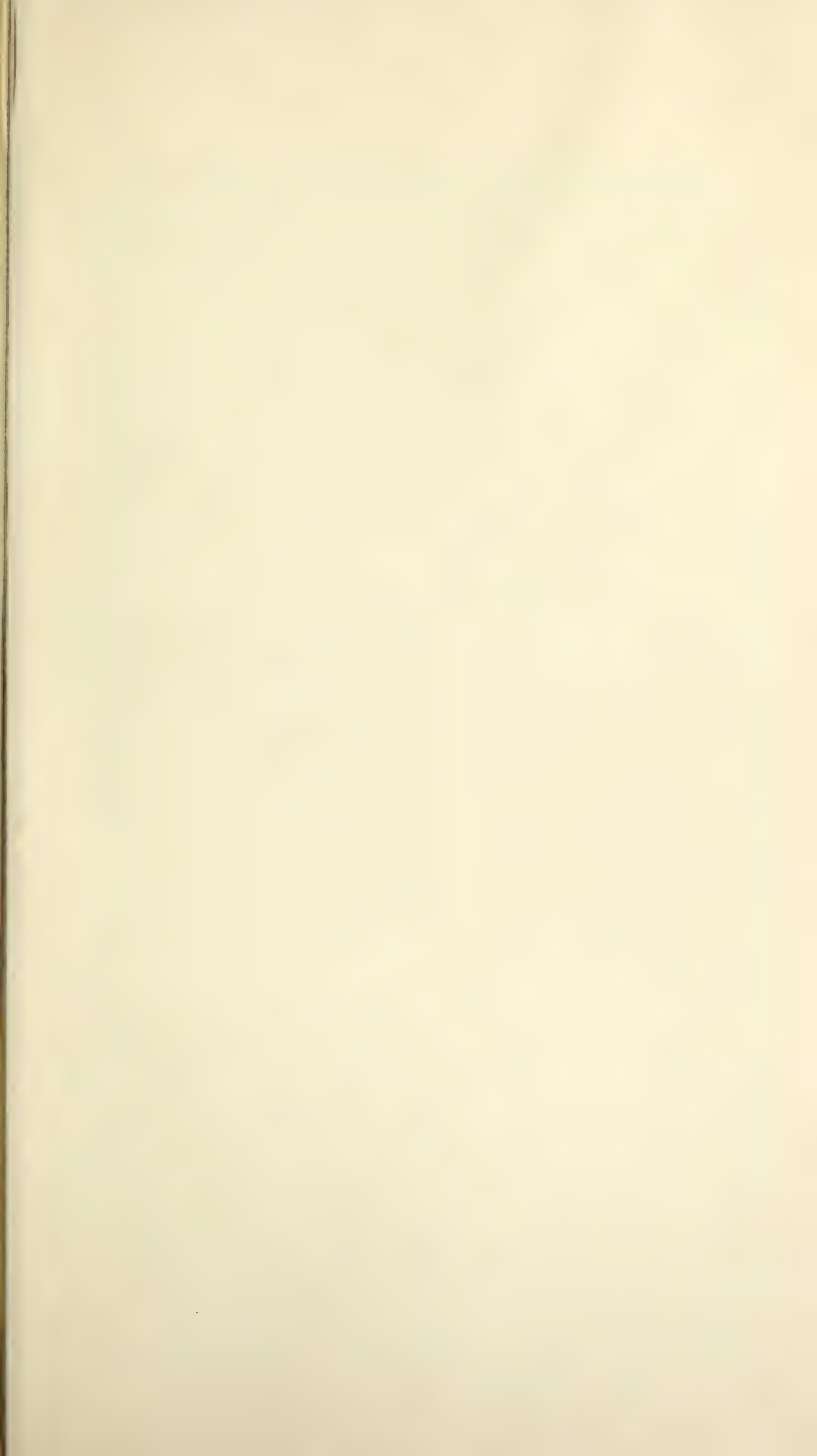
ROBERT⁶ READ (*Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. March 30, 1776; m. Silence, daughter of Ananias Aldrich of Richmond.

ABEL W.⁷ READ (*John*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 4, 1796; m. Nov. 14, 1827, Sylvia (b. Dec. 22, 1796; d. Feb. 15, 1872), daughter of Elijah Graves; d. March 29, 1873. Children: Albert G., b. Oct. 21, 1830. George Henry.

TIMOTHY⁷ READ (*John*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. June 17, 1798; m. the widow of Barton Kelly; d. Feb., 1847 or 8, in Danby, Vt. Children: Timothy. Edward. Lucy. Eunice.

JOHN⁷ READ (*John*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 3, 1800; m. Eliza Baker (b. 1805; d. March 13, 1847); d. Jan. 23, 1875. Children: Sarah Jane Leonard, b. 1831; d. Feb. 16, 1875. Charles Rawson, b. Dec. 20, 1836; d. Aug. 12, 1837. Daniel Henry, b. Nov. 1, 1838; d. Jan. 7, 1867. George Elliot, b. Feb. 28, 1841; d. Aug. 19, 1842.

CHARLES⁷ READ (*John*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 23, 1805; m. Keziah Ripley of Hartford; d. Apr. 3, 1867, in Hartford, Conn.





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WILLIAM⁷ READ (*Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 29, 1800; m. Sept. 30, 1828, Susanna (b. Jan. 4, 1807), daughter of Abijah Whitcomb; d. Aug. 17, 1881. Children: Joel, b. Oct. 26, 1829. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1834; m. P. Atwood Ware of Winchester. Francis, b. Dec. 30, 1837. Martha Malinda, b. Jan. 20, 1840; m. Alfred S. Blake.

JOSIAH MILES⁷ READ (*Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. April 1, 1809; m., 1st, June 10, 1834, Martha Carter (d. March 27, 1841); m., 2nd, June 26, 1842, Eliza S. Newman. Children: Ann Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1837. Helen Maria, b. March 14, 1840. Josiah Clark, b. Dec. 21, 1845. Georgianpa, b. Dec. 10, 1847. Emma Forbes, b. July 5, 1849. Melville Whitton, b. Oct. 5, 1854.

BENJAMIN⁷ READ (*Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. March 13, 1817; m. Dec. 20, 1842, Dezia Carpenter (b. in Smithfield, R. I., March 20, 1821; d. Nov. 10, 1882), daughter of Moses Ballou of Troy. Children: Albert Benjamin, b. Apr. 27, 1846. William Forbes, b. July 6, 1849. Edwin Moses, b. Feb. 10, 1854. Josiah Warren, b. Oct. 7, 1857.

EDWIN F.⁷ READ (*Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. March 5, 1819; m. June 24, 1841, Ambre (b. March 6, 1821), daughter of Martin Stone. Children: Josephine, b. July 6, 1845; d. March 13, 1854. Emma F., b. Apr. 22, 1851; m. Irvin A. Whitcomb. Arthur C., an adopted son, b. Apr. 28, 1862.

ALBERT G.⁸ READ (*Abel W.*,⁷ *John*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 21, 1830; m. Nov. 23, 1853, Hannah, daughter of Marcus J. March of Hardwick, Mass. Have two adopted children: Lilla F., b. July 21, 1862; m. Herbert E. Lane, June 15, 1881. Samuel A., b. Dec. 31, 1867.

JOEL⁸ READ (*William*,⁷ *Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 26, 1829; m., Sept. 4, 1851, Helen M. (b. Nov. 23, 1828), daughter of William Wright. Child: William H., b. 1852.

FRANCIS⁸ READ (*William*,⁷ *Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 30, 1837; m. Mary Etta Caswell of Winchendon, Mass.

ALBERT B.⁸ READ (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Apr. 27, 1846; m. June 26, 1867, Thankful

Burnham (b. Dec. 29, 1846), daughter of Burnham Perkins of Morristown, Vt. Child: Beatrice Martha, b. Nov. 19, 1888.

WILLIAM F.⁸ READ (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. July 6, 1849; m. Feb. 21, 1872, Ella C. (b. May 1, 1852), daughter of Edwin Mann of Troy. Children: Elmer C., b. Oct. 6, 1873. Burton L., b. June 7, 1879.

EDWIN M.⁸ READ (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 10, 1854; m. May 22, 1879, Octavia (b. May 1, 1859), daughter of John Henry Tuttle of Newfield, Me. Children: Winnifred Deziah, b. March 30, 1885. Helen Octavia, b. Feb., 1889.

JOSIAH W.⁸ READ (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Josiah P.*,⁶ *Timothy*,⁵ *Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1857; m. March 29, 1882, Ida May (b. March 26, 1859), daughter of Burnham Perkins of Fitzwilliam. Child: Madeline R., b. Jan. 17, 1885.

WESTPORT READS.

The emigrant ancestor of David Read who settled in Swanzev was John¹ Read of Rehoboth.

DAVID¹⁵ READ (*David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. Nov. 14, 1744, in Uxbridge, Mass.; m. Lydia Sabin (d. July 21, 1805); he d. March 23, 1827. Children: Rufus, b. May 31, 1778. Amy, b. May 26, 1780; m. Peter Holbrook. Louis, b. 1782. Josiah, b. Feb. 24, 1784. Lucy, b. Feb. 22, 1787. Lydia, b. Dec. 24, 1789. Candace, b. Aug. 7, 1792. Charlotte, b. Sept. 27, 1795; m. Otis Cross. Eunice, b. June 21, 1799; m. Benjamin Kidder, 1822; she d. 1844.

RUFUS¹⁶ READ (*David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. May 31, 1778; m. Keziah (b. Apr. 30, 1779; d. June 17, 1859), daughter of Ziba Ware of Winchester. He d. Aug. 28, 1844. Children: David, b. June 30, 1801. Joel, b. Feb. 9, 1803. Rufus, b. Dec. 8, 1804; d. Sept. 2, 1805. Lucy, b. July 4, 1806; m. Lyman Field. Ziba, b. Aug. 31, 1808; d. Feb. 19, 1826. Josiah, b. Jan. 6, 1811. Alanson, b. Jan.



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24, 1813. Chloe, b. March 10, 1815; m. Anthony Walker; d. Oct. 18, 1883. Lucina, b. May 20, 1817; d. Aug. 11, 1849. Henry P., b. Nov. 19, 1821.

JOSIAH¹⁶ READ (*David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. Feb. 24, 1784; m. Lucy (b. 1790; d. June 10, 1867), daughter of Lot Aldrich of Richmond. He d. Sept. 16, 1855. Children: Aldrich, b. 1815; d. March 28, 1877. Asa, b. June 16, 1816. Allen, b. Feb. 28, 1818. Lestina, b. 1820. Rufus, d. young. Sabin, b. Jan., 1822. John, m. Maria Seaver; lived and d. in Winchester. Eliza, m. George Mansfield of Gilsum.

DAVID¹⁷ READ (*Rufus*,¹⁶ *David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. June 30, 1801; m. Dec. 27, 1826, Matilda (b. 1803; d. March 24, 1854), daughter of Nathan Cross. He d. Jan. 30, 1845. Children: Adoniram J., b. Oct. 9, 1827. Lucretia N., b. Sept. 20, 1829; m. Luther N. Hill. Elida Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Addis E. Bennett. Alzina M., b. Jan. 15, 1834. Ziba Wells, b. Nov. 1, 1836. Daniel C., b. Aug. 17, 1838; d. May 5, 1861. Herman M., b. Dec. 11, 1840; d. March 9, 1841. Caroline, b. July 1, 1843.

ALANSON¹⁷ READ (*Rufus*,¹⁶ *David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. Jan. 24, 1813; m., 1st, Hannah (b. 1809; d. Feb. 16, 1842), daughter of Phinehas Field of Winchester; m., 2nd, May 28, 1842, Roxanna — (b. 1805; d. Jan. 5, 1885. He d. Sept. 20, 1884. Children: Hannah Lucina, b. July 17, 1843. Rufus Elton, b. June 7, 1847; d. Aug. 31, 1863.

HENRY P.¹⁷ READ (*Rufus*,¹⁶ *David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. Nov. 19, 1821; m. May 5, 1855, Sarah S. Briggs of Hinsdale (b. 1833; d. Aug. 4, 1871). Children: Ada E., b. Jan. 31, 1857. H. Wayland, b. July 11, 1858. Albert J., b. Oct. 16, 1859. Lizzie M., b. July 22, 1865. Lelia K., b. June 5, 1867.

ALLEN¹⁷ READ (*Josiah*,¹⁶ *David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. Feb. 28, 1818; m. Dec. 25, 1851, Sarah E. (b. Dec. 28, 1824), daughter of Hiel Stebbins of Winchester; he died Apr. 17, 1889. Children: George A., b. April 27, 1853. Anna L., b. Aug. 1, 1861; m. Edward B. Holbrook. Mary L., b. Nov. 14, 1866; m. Andrew Bloom.

ADONIRAM J.¹⁸ READ (*David*,¹⁷ *Rufus*,¹⁶ *David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. Oct. 9, 1827; m. Nov. 13, 1849, Mary E. (b. July 23, 1831), daughter of Orlando Frink; he d. Jan 15, 1856.

GEORGE A.¹⁸ READ (*Allen*,¹⁷ *Josiah*,¹⁶ *David*,¹⁵ *David*,¹⁴ *Ebenezer*,¹³ *Samuel*,¹² *John*,¹¹ *William*,¹⁰ *Matthew*,⁹ *William*,⁸ *Sir William*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Brianus de Rede*¹), b. April 27, 1853; m. Sept. 6, 1881, Dora S. (b. Feb. 20, 1860), daughter of Alvin Willard of Winchester. Children: Karl A., b. Aug. 7, 1883. Guy A., b. May 29, 1885. Roy E., b. Jan. 30, 1887. Mudge, b. Nov. 18, 1888; d. Aug. 12, 1891. May, b. Sept. 28, 1890.

GEORGE H.² READ (*George M.*,¹ of *Westmoreland*), b. July 26, 1853; m. June 17, 1877, Abbie E., daughter of John Joslin of Chesterfield. Children: Robert E., b. Feb. 9, 1878, in Westmoreland. Lena E., b. Apr. 19, 1879. Herbert A., b. Nov. 13, 1880. William J., b. Feb. 25, 1882. Edith, b. Dec. 9, 1883.

REED.

The emigrant ancestor of Joseph Reed who d. in Swanzey was William¹ Reade of Woburn who came to this country in 1635. The line of descent was Israel,² b. 1642. Israel,³ b. March 17, 1667. Israel,⁴ b. Nov. 16, 1722. Jeremiah,⁵ b. Sept. 25, 1770, at Littleton, Mass.

JOSEPH⁶ REED (*Jeremiah*,⁵ *Israel*,⁴ *Israel*,³ *Israel*,² *William*¹ of *Woburn, Mass.*), b. in New Braintree, Mass.; m. Jan 4, 1824, Maria (b. May 29, 1802; d. Sept. 6, 1888), daughter of Josiah P. Read; d. in Swanzey, Dec. 31, 1840. Children, b. in Rutland, Mass.: John Forbes, b. Nov. 4, 1824. Joseph Mason, b. Aug. 12, 1826. Josiah Miles, b. Sept. 21, 1830. Malvina Maria, b. Aug. 20, 1832; d. Aug. 28, 1833. Maria Malvina, b. Sept. 20, 1834; d. in April, 1883. Martha Malinda, b. Jan. 9, 1837; d. Dec. 6, 1838.

JOSEPH MASON⁷ REED (*Joseph*,⁶ *Jeremiah*,⁵ *Israel*,⁴ *Israel*,³ *Israel*,² *William*¹ of Woburn, Mass.), b. Aug. 12, 1826; m. Dec. 13, 1849, Calista T. (b. Apr. 1, 1827), daughter of Amasa Aldrich. Children: Joseph Carlon, b. June 5, 1852, in Swanzey. George Mason, b. Feb. 8, 1855, in Keene. Ada Malvina, b. Dec. 11, 1857, in Swanzey. Agnes Maria, b. Oct. 18, 1859, in Swanzey; m. Nov. 24, 1881, Carlon R. Wilson of California.

RICE.

PETER RICE and Judith Smith were m. Jan. 13, 1806. Children: Nathan, b. July 22, 1806. Aaron, b. March 22, 1809. Richard, b. April 22, 1811. Juda, b. Aug. 24, 1812. Polly, b. Feb. 15, 1816. Sally, b. May 22, 1818.

NELSON W.² RICE (*Luke*¹ of Winchendon, Mass.), b. in Apr., 1840; m. June 5, 1867, Jennie M. Brooks (b. Feb. 17, 1852). Children: Chloë Eliza, b. Dec. 14, 1870; m. John Hale. Ella Jane, b. Nov. 6, 1874; d. July 7, 1880.

JOHN S.² RICE (*George*¹ of Chesterfield), m. Cordelia Burnham. Children: Anna. George. Harry.

RICH.

JACOB E.⁶ RICH (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Jacob*,³ *Jacob*,² *Jacob*,¹ came from England and settled on Cape Cod, Mass.), b. Jan. 19, 1844; m. Mar. 9, 1864, Rosella S. (b. May 31, 1843), daughter of Charles Rich of Winchester. Children: Jacob Otis, b. Aug. 25, 1865. Luna R., b. May 11, 1868. Irma A., b. April 20, 1883.

RICHARDSON.

Three Richardsons, Ezekiel, Samuel and Thomas, as tradition says, came from Kent in England, and were descendants of the old Danes, who conquered England at an early period. They, as supposed, came to America in 1630 in Gov. Winship's company, landed at Salem, Mass., proceeded to Charlestown, thence to Woburn, Mass. Ezekiel, d. Oct. 21, 1647. Thomas, d. Aug. 28, 1651; Samuel, d. March 23, 1658.

STEPHEN² (*Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 15, 1649; m. Abigail Wyman.

WILLIAM³ RICHARDSON (*Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. in Woburn, Dec. 14, 1678; m. Sept. 15, 1703, Rebecca Vinton.

JOHN⁴ RICHARDSON (*William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 27, 1719; m. April 19, 1742, Elizabeth Wilmarth; had Wyman,⁵ b. May 13, 1746.

WYMAN⁵ RICHARDSON (*John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*,¹ b. in England), b. May 13, 1746; m., Oct. 31, 1771, Ruth (b. Dec. 1, 1752; d. Jan. 2, 1835, at Acworth), daughter of Elkanah Lane of Norton, Mass.; d. Oct. 14, 1839, at Acworth. Children: Ruth and Orra (twins), b. Aug. 8, 1772; Ruth d. young. Azubah, b. Feb. 8, 1775; d. in Acworth. Wyman, b. June 10, 1777. Elkanah, b. July 9, 1780. Stephen, b. June 4, 1783. Luna, b. May 10, 1785. Ruth, b. Sept. 18, 1787; m. Sebastian Streeter. Calvin, b. July 17, 1790. Lucy, b. June 14, 1793; m. Amasa Lincoln; d. May, 1830, in Newfane, Vt.; Sophia, b. July 8, 1796; d. May, 1813. Esther, b. Apr. 27, 1799; m. Alpheus Chatterton of Acworth.

WYMAN⁶ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. in Attleboro, Mass., June 10, 1777; m. Oct. 22, 1802, Deliverance (b. July 21, 1782; d. Aug. 11, 1870), daughter of Nathaniel Bolles of Richmond; d. Feb. 26, 1868. Children: Wyman, b. March 5, 1803. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 21, 1804. Delia, b. Apr. 23, 1807; m. Hiram Boardman of East Townsend, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1832. Luna, b. Dec. 27, 1809. Thankful, b. Jan. 17, 1813; m. Ethan Lord of Athol, Mass. Nathan, b. Sept. 13, 1815; d. Aug. 24, 1816. Almira, b. Oct. 16, 1817; m., 1st, Jonathan Goodell; m., 2nd, John Kindall of Athol, Mass. Nathan Gleason, b. Sept. 20, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1823. Nathan Henry, b. May 31, 1823. Phebe, b. Apr. 19, 1826; m. Lorenzo N. Hewes.

ELKANAH⁶ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 9, 1780; m., 1st, in 1804, Olive, daughter of Samuel Seward of Sullivan; m., 2nd, Feb. 2, 1815, Sophia, daughter of Elijah Belding; went to Ohio in 1817; m., 3rd, May 25, 1829, Elvira Wallace of Stowe, Ohio. He d. Jan. 8, 1836. Children: George Seward, b. Sept. 8, 1805. Marcia, b. April 23, 1807. Elkanah Lane, b. March 21, 1809; d. July 21, 1810. Elkanah Lane, b. June 6, 1811; d. Aug. 2, 1813. William Carr B., b. 1815, in Swanzev. Omar, b. in Ohio; went to California and d. 1885. Elkanah, b. 1821 in Ohio. Ella. Harry.

WILLIAM CARR BELDING⁷ RICHARDSON (*Elkanah*,⁶ *Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. 1815; m. Sarah Everett in 1837; and in 1868 bought a ranch in California and removed thereto in 1880. Children: Omar S., b. 1844. Elkanah, b. 1850. Burt W., b. 1859. Charles. Sophia and Etta, d. in youth.

OMAR S.⁸ RICHARDSON (*William Carr Belding*,⁷ *Elkanah*,⁶ *Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. 1844; name of wife not given.

Children: William Carr B., b. 1868. Harry S., b. 1870. Belle, b. 1871. Grace, b. 1873. Ella, b. 1875; d. 1877. Dora, b. 1879.

STEPHEN⁶ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 4, 1783; m., 1st, Oct. 29, 1805, Relief, daughter-in-law of Moses Boardman Williams; m., 2nd, June 9, 1819, Electa Udall; m., 3rd, Jan. 26, 1835, Joanna Hinkley. He d. July 30, 1860, in Hardwick, Vt.

CALVIN⁶ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 17, 1790; m. Nov. 20, 1810, Nancy, daughter of Barzillai Streeter; d. July 12, 1871, at Wolcott, Vt.

WYMAN⁷ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁶ *Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 5, 1803; m. Arethusa Southick; d. March 8, 1879, in Fitchburg, Mass. Children: Seneca M. William Augustus.

NATHANIEL⁷ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁶ *Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Dec. 21, 1804; m. Emeline Young; d. Feb. 16, 1883, in Athol, Mass.

LUNA⁷ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁶ *Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Dec. 27, 1809; m. Mary Kimball.

N. HENRY⁷ RICHARDSON (*Wyman*,⁶ *Wyman*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May 31, 1823; m. May 31, 1849, Martha Ann Barber of Northfield, Mass. Children: Myra B., m. E. P. Miller of Fitchburg, Mass. Maurice H. Charles Franklin. Mark Wyman.

STEPHEN³ RICHARDSON (*Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 20, 1676. Children: Susanna, b. June 28, 1700. Stephen, b. Aug. 17, 1702; d. Jan. 14, 1711. Henry, b. June 13, 1705. Ebenezer, b. Feb., 1707. Amos, b. March 25, 1710. Jonas, b. June 27, 1712. All b. in Billerica, Mass.

DR. AMOS⁴ RICHARDSON (*Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 25, 1710; m. Sarah Frost of Billerica; d. Jan. 20, 1765, in Pelham. Was a noted physician. Children: Erie, b. 1741. Sarah, b. 1743. Joseph, b. March 5, 1745.

ERIE⁵ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. 1741; m. Sarah Durant. Children: Amos, b. Feb. 27, 1764. Reuben, b. March 30, 1766. Phebe, b. Jan. 25, 1768. Eldad, b. Nov. 20, 1769.

Lemuel, b. Aug. 23, 1771. Sarah. Rhoda, b. July 5, 1774. Benjamin, b. March 20, 1777. Eric, b. March 6, 1779. Polly or Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1784; m. Dec. 17, 1807, Joseph Hammond. Huldah, b. 1786. Asa, b. 1789.

AMOS⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Feb. 27, 1764; m. Phebe Hill (b. 1769; d. Aug. 11, 1830); d. Nov. 6, 1831. Children: Barzillai, b. June 21, 1792. Aaron, b. June 22, 1796; d. Sept. 1, 1822. Ruel, b. April 16, 1798. Amos, b. July 5, 1800. David, b. April 26, 1801. Charlotte, b. April 27, 1804; m. Benjamin Hammond. Betsey, b. 1807; m. Joel Foster and lived in Waitsfield, Vt.; d. in 1890.

BENJAMIN⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 20, 1777; m. June 3, 1800, Dolly, daughter of Benj. Olcott, lived where Martin Mason now lives until 1815, when he removed to Cazenovia, N. Y.

AMOS⁷ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 5, 1800; m., 1st, Kezia (b. Oct. 4, 1805; d. March 2, 1826), daughter of Zenas Ware; m., 2nd, Ruth A., daughter of Joel Foster; he d. April 15, 1865. Children: Lloyd D., b. April 21, 1827. Ziba, b. Dec. 11, 1828. Hiram, b. Oct. 25, 1830. George, b. Nov. 10, 1832. Alfred, b. Nov. 1, 1834. Kezia, b. Aug. 25, 1837; m. Volney Woodcock. Ruth Ann, b. May 25, 1839; m., 1st, Isaac Hills; m., 2nd, W. D. Whittaker of Hinsdale. Amos A., b. Dec. 31, 1841; lives in Centreville, Md. Marshall, b. April 23, 1843; d. Aug. 29, 1849. Martha W., d. Aug. 13, 1849.

LLOYD D.⁸ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 21, 1827; m., 1st, Oct. 27, 1847, Martha P. (d. Sept. 19, 1849, in Keene), daughter of Mason Herrick of Keene; m., 2nd, Sept. 12, 1865, Josephine (b. Nov. 7, 1839), daughter of Isaac Stratton.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON m. April 24, 1792, Rhoda Thompson.

BENJAMIN HOWARD² RICHARDSON (*Theodore*¹ of *Stoddard*), b. Nov. 7, 1826; m., Jan. 7, 1852, Betsey (b. Dec. 11, 1827), daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb. Child: Ada Cummings, b. March 27, 1861; m. Charles L. Howes.

GEORGE W.² RICHARDSON (*Sherman*¹ of *Winchendon, Mass.*), b. Dec. 5, 1847, at Concord, Mass.; m., in Keene, Jan. 1, 1871, Mrs.

Eveline E. White (b. Dec. 26, 1847; d. May 11, 1885), daughter of Ephraim F. Towns; m., 2d, June 24, 1886, Mrs. Ara L. Ingalls (b. March 30, 1854), daughter of Henry W. Smith of Keene. Children: Ida Bell, b. Oct. 1, 1871; d. March 22, 1872. Fred C., b. Jan. 4, 1873. Lula Bell, b. March 13, 1875. Arthur, son of Mrs. Eveline E. White, b. April 4, 1866, in Keene. Children of Leonard B. and Ara L. Ingalls: Rosa Ara, b. Jan. 18, 1872. Elbridge Hale, b. Feb. 19, 1874.

RIDER.

WILLIAM RIDER m. Charlotte (b. Feb. 10, 1792; d. in Swanzey, March 16, 1817), daughter of Benjamin Frost of Marlborough. Child: Jane C., b. 1816.

RIPLEY.

WILLIAM N.² RIPLEY (*Alden¹ of Winchester*), b. June, 1833; m. Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Worcester. Children: Charles W., b. March 12, 1855. Hattie L., b. May 12, 1857; m. James Monroe Ballou. Alden Moses, b. Sept. 24, 1859. Abbie M., b. March 28, 1862; m. John O'Brien. Mary Ann, d. young.

CHARLES W.³ RIPLEY (*William², Alden¹*), b. March 12, 1855; m., Apr. 28, 1873, Jennie, daughter of John Sawin.

RIXFORD.

MARSHALL² RIXFORD (*Artemas¹ of Winchester*), b. Jan. 3, 1822; m., Apr. 29, 1849, Emily (b. Sept. 5, 1824), daughter of Erastus Field of Winchester; m., 2d, May 15, 1868, Elizabeth H., daughter of Samuel Holbrook. Children: Georgianna. Frances, b. Sept. 26, 1851. Lock M., b. May 14, 1854. Henry T., b. July 27, 1856. Robbie, b. May 12, 1873; d. Aug. 12, 1873.

ARTEMAS W.² RIXFORD (*Bradley¹ of Winchester*), b. in Winchester, Jan. 10, 1860; m., Nov. 3, 1887, Frances J. (b. Oct. 24, 1867), daughter of Charles W. Thompson. Child: Ora M., b. Nov. 10, 1888.

EPHRAIM P.² RIXFORD (*Artemas¹*), b. Oct. 30, 1817; m. Azubah (b. July 1, 1819; d. Dec. 1, 1875), daughter of Peter Cross. Children: Frank W., b. Sept. 24, 1848. Abbie J., b. June 4, 1850.

ROBBINS.

PATRICK H.² ROBBINS (*Patrick¹ of Denamora, N. Y.*), b. June 9, 1855; m., Jan. 22, 1880, Matilda Riell (b. Dec. 26, 1862), of Sara-

nae, N. Y. Children: Patrick H., b. March 11, 1884. Mary L., b. April 21, 1887. Willie, b. June 21, 1888. Florence, b. Jan. 23, 1890.

GEORGE² ROBBINS (*Patrick*¹), b. April 18, 1861, in Denamora, N. Y.; m., Aug. 20, 1887, Malvina (b. Aug. 18, 1868), daughter of Joseph Tessier of Denamora, N. Y. Child: Jesse J., b. Nov. 28, 1889.

ROBLEY.

MATHEW ROBLEY, m., Jan. 20, 1780, Mary Scott. Children: Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 30, 1784; m. Azariah Dickinson. Mary, bapt. Oct. 30, 1784; m., Jan. 17, 1804, Amos Tucker of Vt. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 30, 1784. Eunice, b. Aug. 15, 1786; m. Elisha Ramsdell. Mathew. Richard, bapt. July 3, 1791. Henry, bapt. Nov. 3, 1793. Angelina, m. Timothy Fessenden.

ROGERS.

NATHAN C. ROGERS, b. in Norwich, Conn., Oct. 11, 1771; m. Mary Smith (b. March 3, 1774; d. Oct. 3, 1848); d. in Swanzev, Apr. 14, 1842. Child: Amasa S., b. March 22, 1795.

AMASA S.² ROGERS (*Nathan C.*¹), b. March 22, 1795; m. Sophia (b. Oct. 5, 1798; d. May 7, 1858), daughter of Joseph Slate; he d. Jan. 29, 1854. Children: Mary M., b. July 29, 1814; m. Joel Hammond.⁹ Luthera S., b. March 21, 1819; m. Joseph Hammond.⁹ Justice R., b. Sept. 26, 1821. Electa E., b. June 21, 1824; m. Lorenzo R. Holbrook.¹

JUSTICE R.³ ROGERS (*Amasa S.*,² *Nathan C.*¹ of Norwich, Conn.), b. Sept. 26, 1821; m., 1st, Persis (b. 1824; d. March 14, 1849), daughter of Elisha Whitcomb; m., 2d, Ann, daughter of Jacob T. White of Chesterfield. Children: George, b. March 23, 1851. Fred, b. April 18, 1858; lives in Keene.

ROBINSON.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON, m. Arvilla R. (b. Feb. 14, 1832), daughter of Ebenezer Cummings. Children: A daughter, b. July, 1857. A son, b. Feb. 13, 1858.

ROCKWOOD.

ELISHA² ROCKWOOD (*Elisha*¹ of Chesterfield), b. May 9, 1778; m., 1st, Susan (d. 1835), daughter of Breek Parkman of Westborough,

Mass; m., 2d, in 1836, Emily (widow of Rev. Osgood Herrick of Milbury, Mass.), daughter of Abel Wilder of Keene; d. in Swanzey, June 19, 1859.

RICHARD¹ ROCKWOOD was a planter in Dorchester, Mass., in 1636; was married two or three times. His son by first marriage, NICHOLAS,² b. as early as 1628; lived in Braintree, Medfield and Medway, Mass.; m. Jane Adams (d. Dec. 15, 1654); d. Jan. 30, 1680. His son, JOHN,³ b. Feb. 12, 1662; lived in Medway; m. Bethia, daughter of Benjamin Twitchell; d. Dec. 16, 1746. His son, JOSEPH,⁴ b. Nov. 10, 1692; d. Oct., 1774. His son, JOHN,⁵ b. Nov. 7, 1735; m., June 14, 1753, Hannah Frost. His son SAMUEL,⁶ b. Dec. 1, 1759, settled in Fitzwilliam; m. July 27, 1782, Rhoda (b. June 10, 1765; d. Dec. 5, 1812), daughter of Joseph Johnson of Holliston; d. Jan. 5, 1839.

MARTIN⁷ ROCKWOOD (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Nicholas,² Richard¹ of Dorchester*), b. March 11, 1784; m. June 8, 1809, Polly (b. June 14, 1786; d. June 10, 1815), daughter of Jonas Knights; he d. Dec. 19, 1819. Had four children.

SAMUEL⁷ ROCKWOOD (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Nicholas,² Richard¹*), b. Nov. 25, 1814; m. June 13, 1843, Malinda F. (b. Aug. 11, 1814; d. April 13, 1886), daughter of Samuel Stone; he d. Sept. 30, 1886. Children: Ella E., b. Sept. 21, 1845, m. Eli B. Knowlton of Marlborough. Lovina A., b. Oct. 13, 1848; d. Aug. 14, 1879. Charles H., b. Feb. 23, 1852. George H., b. July 23, 1854. Hannah S., b. Feb. 19, 1857; d. Feb. 4, 1881.

CHARLES H.⁸ ROCKWOOD (*Samuel,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Nicholas,² Richard¹*), b. Feb. 23, 1852; m., 1st, June 10, 1873, Alma L. (b. April 17, 1853), adopted daughter of Enoch Foster of Marlborough; m., 2d, Alice A. (b. Dec. 23, 1860), daughter of Alonzo A. Stanley. Children: Claude E., b. March 2, 1877. Fanny M., b. May 24, 1889.

GEORGE H.⁸ ROCKWOOD (*Samuel,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Nicholas,² Richard¹*), b. July 23, 1854; m., July 1, 1886. Fanny Hoyt of Brockton, Mass.

RUGG.

WIDOW MARY RUGG, b. in 1736; d. in Swanzey, Feb. 15, 1811.

JOHN RUGG m., March 2, 1775, Lucy, probably a daughter of Benjamin Brown. Child: Rebecca, b. Sept. 17, 1775.

LEVI RUGG, m. May 11, 1775, Relief Whitcomb. Children: Nabbe, b. Dec. 5, 1775. Ruth, b. Feb. 19, 1777. Relief, bapt. April 10, 1779. Abel, bapt. June 15, 1783.

RUSSELL.

CHARLES LEWIS² RUSSELL (*Thomas T.*¹ *of Keene*), b. Jan. 24, 1838; m. May 15, 1873, Mary M., daughter of Peter Annis of Stoddard. Children: Harry Lewis, b. Apr. 15, 1874. George Tarbell, b. May 1, 1879. Grace Mabel, b. July 9, 1881.

SARGENT.

JOHN S.² SARGENT (*John*¹ *of Marlborough*), b. Sept. 29, 1808; m., 1st, Nov. 10, 1836, Damaris (b. Feb. 13, 1815; d. Dec. 4, 1849), daughter of Josiah P. Read; m., 2d, Sept. 8, 1850, Malinda (b. Nov. 26, 1804; d. Oct. 3, 1888), daughter of Josiah P. Read. Children: Fidelia, b. Dec. 1, 1837; d. Oct. 2, 1849. Harvey, b. Feb. 17, 1839. Milton, b. May 23, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1849. Annette, b. Dec. 8, 1843; d. Sept. 21, 1849.

HARVEY³ SARGENT (*John S.*² *John*¹ *of Marlborough*), b. Feb. 17, 1839; m. June 12, 1867, Susan H. (b. July 29, 1839), daughter of Hezeltine Gould of Dover, Vt. Child: George Harvey, b. July 14, 1868.

SAWYER.

CALEB SAWYER d. in Swanzev, March 10, 1772. Sarah, his wife, m., 2nd, John Starkey. Children: Abijah, b. Sept 24, 1765. Sarah, b. Feb. 1, 1767; m. Joshua Graves. Samuel, b. Sept. 1, 1768. Eunice, b. May 6, 1770. Caleb, b. March 4, 1772.

ABIJAH² SAWYER (*Caleb*¹), b. Sept. 24, 1765; m. Nov. 26, 1783, Meletiah (b. Jan. 20, 1766; d. Nov. 8, 1837), daughter of Joshua Graves, 1st; d. March 28, 1823. Children: Henry, b. Feb. 29, 1784. Hannah, b. Jan. 20, 1786; m. Jan. 7, 1806, Abraham Day; d. in Penn. Hephzibah and a twin brother, b. May 5, 1791; the daughter d. Sept. 14, 1795, the son the day of its birth. Rhoda, b. July 5, 1793; d. March 2, 1803. A daughter b. Aug. 31, 1795; d. the same day. Caleb, b. Dec. 5, 1796; d. Feb. 8, 1801. Lydia, b. June 14, 1799; d. March 3, 1803. Joshua, b. July 21, 1801. Lydia, b. July 31, 1804; m. James Hosley. Caleb, b. Sept. 9, 1806.

SAMUEL² SAWYER (*Caleb*¹), b. Sept. 1, 1768 ; m. Nov. 23, 1790, Rahamah Hazen.

HENRY³ SAWYER (*Abijah*,² *Caleb*¹), b. Feb. 29, 1784 ; m., 1st, April 28, 1808, Rebecca (b. April 4, 1784 ; d. July 17, 1816), daughter of Amos Bailey ; m., 2nd, July 20, 1817, Cynthia (b. Aug. 19, 1796 ; d. Jan. 24, 1840), daughter of Amos Bailey ; d. Sept. 28, 1877. Children : Albert, b. Feb. 28, 1809 ; d. March 28, 1809. Elmira, b. June 10, 1810 ; d. May 23, 1879. Clarissa, b. May 2, 1812 ; m. Virgil Woodcock. Amos B., b. Feb. 22, 1814. Rebecca, b. Feb. 9, 1819 ; m. April 17, 1838, Hiram W. Peabody of Newport ; d. July 28, 1846. Abijah, b. April 20, 1821. Joshua Bradley, b. March 9, 1823. Cynthia B., b. June 2, 1826 ; d. July 15, 1827. Cynthia J., b. June 26, 1828 ; m. Isaac Boynton of Haverhill, Mass. ; d. Feb. 21, 1875. Henry, b. April 27, 1832 ; d. Feb. 24, 1867, in Winchendon, Mass.

JOSHUA³ SAWYER (*Abijah*,² *Caleb*¹), b. July 21, 1801 ; m. March 31, 1830, Lucina (b. June 25, 1806 ; d. July 27, 1840), daughter of James Olcott ; d. May 15, 1839. Children : Lydia W., b. July 1, 1831 ; m. 1st, May 4, 1852, James Ward of Bradford, Conn. ; m., 2nd, Henry Stanchfield of Minnesota. Joshua, b. July 7, 1833 ; d. Dec. 22, 1835. Emily E., b. June 28, 1836 ; d. Aug. 14, 1851. Joshua A., b. July 3, 1839.

CALEB³ SAWYER (*Abijah*,² *Caleb*¹), b. Sept. 9, 1806 ; m. May 4, 1829, Hannah (b. Nov. 1, 1808), daughter of James Olcott ; d. Mar. 14, 1881. Children : Caleb A., b. April 7, 1842. Martin L., b. Feb. 22, 1849.

AMOS⁴ SAWYER (*Henry*,³ *Abijah*,² *Caleb*¹), b. Feb. 22, 1814 ; m. Nov. 18, 1847, Dorothy (b. Apr. 27, 1824), daughter of Chauncy Davis of Fitzwilliam ; d. May 9, 1864. Child : Albert Henry.

ISRAEL SAWYER, b. in 1752 ; m. Caty — ; d. Jan. 18, 1832. Children : Elijah. Archibald, b. Dec. 29, 1791. Josiah, b. May 19, 1796. William, b. Nov. 25, 1797. Caty, b. Dec. 4, 1799. Bulah, b. Mar. 5, 1808. Aholiab, b. July 26, 1809.

ELIJAH² SAWYER (*Israel*¹), m., 1st, Dec. 2, 1804, Mary (b. 1786 ; d. March 8, 1843), daughter of Aquila Ramsdell ; m., 2nd, Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter. Children : Thankful, b. Feb. 15, 1805 ; m. William Sebastian. Jerome, b. Feb. 3, 1807. Esther Brown, b. Aug. 20,

1811. Elijah Houghton, b. Feb. 11, 1814. Selick Osborn, b. Nov. 26, 1817. George Gardner Byron, b. Nov. 28, 1820. Mary Catherine, b. March 3, 1823.

JEROME³ SAWYER (*Elijah*,² *Israel*¹), b. Feb. 3, 1807; m. Nov. 28, 1830, Abigail Varney of Hallowell, Me. Children: LeRoy Milton, b. Mar. 1, 1831. Edna Arvilla, b. March 22, 1833. Jerome, b. Sept. 12, 1836. George II., b. Apr. 19, 1838. Charles, b. Dec. 20, 1842.

CHARLES II.² SAWYER (*Daniel*¹ came from Ludlow, Vt.), b. March 21, 1856; m. Feb., 1879, Mrs. Ella M. Knight (b. Aug. 17, 1853), of Boston, daughter of Charles Talbot. Children: Clara L. Knight, b. Feb. 3, 1874. Hattie Ella, b. Aug. 22, 1880. Charles B., b. Jan. 26, 1883.

SCOTT.

WILLIAM SCOTT, d. Dec. 2, 1771.

WILLIAM² SCOTT, JR., d. Sept. 24, 1769.

SIMEON SCOTT, d. Sept. 10, 1810, aged seventy-six years.

ELISHA SCOTT, m., 1st, March 25, 1756, Mary, daughter of Abraham Graves; m., 2d, June 21, 1797, Mrs. Mitty Bigelow, of Keene. Children: Mary, m. Matthew Robley. Assena, b. Dec. 4, 1761; m., Samuel Hills. Eunice, b. June 15, 1765; m. Samuel Lane. Ebenezer, b. March 5, 1767. Elisha, b. Apr. 18, 1770. Jerusha, an adopted daughter, b. Aug. 11, 1776.

NATHAN SCOTT m. Ruth ———. Children: Rachel, bapt. May 6, 1770. Ora, b. July 14, 1771. Thankful, bapt. Aug. 8, 1773. Content, bapt. July 12, 1775. Hepzibah, bapt. Jan. 25, 1778. Ruth, bapt. Jan. 30, 1780. Ellen, bapt. Nov. 13, 1785; d. Nov. 15, 1788. Joshua, bapt. June 15, 1790.

EBENEZER² SCOTT (*Elisha*¹), b. March 5, 1767; m. Jan. 5, 1792, Angelina Belding.

ELISHA² SCOTT (*Elisha*¹), b. Apr. 18, 1770; m. Dec. 11, 1800, Dorcas (b. June 9, 1778), daughter of Abner Graves.

SEAVER.

ROBERT SEAVER, of Roxbury, Mass., came from England to America in the year 1634; m. Dec. 10, 1634, Elizabeth Bullard. He d. May, 1683. Had six children: Shubael, b. Jan. 31, 1639. Caleb. Joshua. Elizabeth. Nathaniel. Hannah.

SHUBAEL³ (*Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), m. June 12, 1704, Abigail Twelves. Had a son: Shubael, b. April 25, 1705.

SHUBAEL⁴ SEAVER (*Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. April 25, 1705; m. July 4, 1734, Mary Rogers, of Boston. Children: Abigail. Mary. Shubael, b. Aug. 11, 1740.

SHUBAEL⁵ SEAVER (*Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. Aug. 11, 1740; m. Deliverance (d. March 5, 1825), daughter of Noah Hyde of Newton, Mass. Went to Framingham; thence, Oct. 1, 1781, removed to Swanzey. He d. Jan. 20, 1826. Children: Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1764; m. Nov. 6, 1786, Abijah Whitcomb. Deliverance, b. Feb. 7, 1767; m. Feb. 21, 1786, Longley Willard. Patty, b. July 23, 1769; m. Nathaniel Hills. Ruth, b. Sept. 1, 1771; m. Feb. 24, 1795, Daniel Converse. Shubael, b. July 11, 1773. Lucy, b. Oct. 13, 1776; m. May 22, 1799, James Clark. William Hyde, b. June 5, 1779. John, b. about 1783; m. Dorothy Whitcomb. Ebenezer, m. Roxanna, daughter of Asa Dickinson.

CAPT. SHUBAEL⁶ SEAVER (*Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. July 11, 1773; m., 1st, Mary, (b. May 8, 1777; d. Nov. 28, 1815), daughter of John Pierce; m., 2d, Dec. 23, 1817, Hepzibath Stratton from Bernardstown. He d. Dec. 6, 1828. Children: Polly, b. Dec. 16, 1799; d. Dec. 15, 1815. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1802; d. March 26, 1831. Shubael, b. Feb. 2, 1804; went to N. Y. John P., b. May 7, 1809; went to N. Y. Alfred, b. Nov. 15, 1814. Polly, b. July 20, 1818; m. Jacob B. Murdock. Maranda, b. Nov. 20, 1820; m. Isaac Murdock. Luman W., b. Oct. 15, 1822. Schuyler, b. Dec. 23, 1824; m. Sally A., daughter of John Ellis of Keene. Mariah, b. March 12, 1827; m. John Read of Winchester.

WILLIAM H.⁶ SEAVER (*Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. June 5, 1779; m. Nov. 28, 1805, Polly (b. April 8, 1781; d. Jan. 18, 1864), daughter of John Pierce; he d. April 11, 1854. Children: Abram, b. Nov. 3, 1807. Mary, b. July 4, 1810; m. Jonathan Jackson. Emily, b. July 14, 1817; m. Aaron R. Hammond.

JOHN⁶ SEAVER (*Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. about 1783; m. Dorothy Whitcomb (b. June 3, 1791). He died Dec. 26, 1856.

EBENEZER⁶ SEAVER (*Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), m. Roxanna, daughter of Asa Dickinson.

ALFRED⁷ SEAYER (*Shubael*,⁶ *Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. April 24, 1842, Mary Ann (b. Dec. 11, 1815), daughter of Martin Mason. He d. Dec. 21, 1868. Children: Luman B., b. April 6, 1843. Mary E., b. July 8, 1849; m. Simeon A. Spring. George A., b. Sept. 11, 1853. John A., b. Feb. 7, 1861; d. April 30, 1861.

LUMAN W.⁷ SEAYER (*Shubael*,⁶ *Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. Oct. 15, 1822; m. Lucy (b. May 14, 1828), daughter of Martin Mason. Children: Emma. Charles D. Catie or Katie.

SCHUYLER⁷ SEAYER (*Shubael*,⁶ *Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. Dec. 23, 1824; m. Sally Ann, daughter of John Ellis, of Keene; he d. 1886. Children: Mary Ann, b. Jan. 21, 1857; m. Benjamin F. Bowen. Osman N., b. Aug. 28, 1858; d. Aug. 23, 1882. Elmer A., b. Feb. 8, 1863. John S., b. Oct. 15, 1865. Myra A. L., b. April 1, 1868; d. Dec. 21, 1868. Grace A. J., b. July 7, 1870; m. Frank Applin. Lyford W., b. Oct. 19, 1873. Frank M., b. April 4, 1876; d. May 2, 1877.

ABRAM⁷ SEAYER (*William H.*,⁶ *Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. Nov. 3, 1807; m. Oct. 16, 1832, Direxa (b. March 22, 1810), daughter of Daniel Verry; d. Dec. 9, 1881, in Keene. Children: William, b. Sept. 23, 1833. Edwin, b. March 19, 1838.

LUMAN B.⁸ SEAYER (*Alfred*,⁷ *Shubael*,⁶ *Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. April 6, 1843; m. Aug. 11, 1864, Maggie M., (b. in Ireland), sister of Thomas Lonergan. Children: Lilla A., b. March 14, 1865. Willie D., b. Aug. 12, 1866. Nellie M., b. Sept. 23, 1867. Alfred L., b. April 14, 1869. Eugene A., b. Feb. 5, 1872. Fred W. and Walter, b. Sept. 25, 1873; Walter, d. Oct. 30, 1873.

GEORGE A.⁸ SEAYER (*Alfred*,⁷ *Shubael*,⁶ *Shubael*,⁵ *Shubael*,⁴ *Shubael*,³ *Shubael*,² *Robert*¹), b. Sept. 11, 1853; m. Jan. 9, 1876, Lucy (b. Sept. 13, 1857), daughter of Luther Beal of Richmond. Child: Cleon A., b. Sept. 9, 1889.

SEBASTIAN OR SEBASTIN.

WILLIAM² SEBASTIAN (*Samuel*¹ was a sea captain and was lost at sea), b. Feb. 27, 1804, in Saco, Maine; m. Oct. 3, 1827, Thankful (b. Feb. 15, 1805), daughter of Elijah Sawyer. Children: Ellen M., b. Jan. 24, 1830; m. Nov. 10, 1851, John R. Brown; d. July 7, 1866. Thankful S., b. Aug. 11, 1834; m. March 9, 1860, Charles H. Gove of Hart-

land, Vt. William, b. May 12, 1836. Samuel, b. Oct. 6, 1838. Edward P., b. Jan. 31, 1841. Charles N., b. Jan. 8, 1843. Frederick E., b. Sept. 10, 1845; went to the Black Hills. Mary E., b. Feb. 15, 1847.

WILLIAM³ SEBASTIAN (*William*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May 12, 1836; m., 1st, March 6, 1861, A. Maria (b. Oct. 23, 1842; d. April 8, 1872), daughter of Leander Page; m., 2d, Lillian Wilson, daughter of J. Q. A. Wilson.

SAMUEL³ SEBASTIAN (*William*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Oct. 6, 1838; m., Roxey — and had Harry. He d. Jan. 18, 1884.

EDWARD P.³ SEBASTIAN (*William*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Jan. 31, 1841; m., 1st, Angelina (b. Oct. 14, 1847), daughter of Bradley Hill; m., 2d, Adella (b. June 26, 1861), daughter of Edwin Hill. Children: Leon E., b. July 6, 1877. Leicester A., b. Sept. 26, 1883; lives in Keene.

CHARLES N.³ SEBASTIAN (*William*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Jan. 8, 1843; m., 1st, Oct. 3, 1867, Henrietta E. (d. Sept. 28, 1873), daughter of Charles Burnham; m., 2d, Hattie Ingalls and removed to Troy. Children: Fred. Mary.

SHERMAN.

TIMOTHY SHERMAN m. Helen W. (b. March 2, 1841), daughter of Hiram Underwood.

DAVID SHERMAN m., 2d, March 9, 1797, Hannah Curtis.

SIMONDS.

JOHN² SIMONDS (*Elisha*¹), m. Dec. 4, 1828, Asenath, daughter of Zalmon Howe, of Troy.

PERIN² SIMONDS (*Elisha*¹), m. July 31, 1833, Eliza, daughter of Azariah Dickinson.

ELMER P. SIMONDS m., 1st, Gertrude M., daughter of John Q. A. Wilson; m., 2d, Apr. 13, 1889, Alice L. (b. May 5, 1870), daughter of Simeon H. Holbrook.

SLATE.

DANIEL SLATE came from Bernardston, Mass., and died in Swanzezy, Feb. 15, 1817. Child: Joseph, b. 1769 in Bernardston, Mass.

JOSEPH² SLATE (*Daniel*¹), b. 1769 ; m. Mehitable — (b. 1772 ; d. Sept. 3, 1855) ; d. March 20, 1847, in Swanzev. Children : Daniel. Sophia, m. Amasa S. Rogers. Vilura, m. Ivory Snow.

DANIEL³ SLATE (*Joseph*² *Daniel*¹ of *Bernardston, Mass.*), m. Feb. 3, 1828, Susan (widow Bridge, b. Nov. 19, 1802 ; d. Aug. 9, 1840), daughter of Farnum Fish.

SMALLEY.

BENJAMIN SMALLEY and Polly Severance, m. Apr. 24, 1803.

SMEAD.

The emigrant ancestors of the Swanzev Smeads were : widow Judith¹ Smead and her son William.² They came in 1636 and settled in Dorchester, Mass. The son was but one year old. Previous to 1660, the family had settled in Northampton, Mass., and removed from there to Deerfield about 1673. The line of descent was William,² Samuel,³ Samuel.⁴

NIMS⁵ SMEAD (*Samuel*⁴ *Samuel*³ *William*² *Judith*¹), m. Oct. 23, 1783, Submit Scott. Children : Elisha, b. July 23, 1784. Chester, b. Aug. 28, 1786. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1789. Electa, b. July 1, 1791. Rufus, b. Jan. 31, 1794. Submit, b. March 21, 1796.

JOSEPH⁵ SMEAD (*Samuel*⁴ *Samuel*³ *William*² *Judith*¹), b. June 26, 1759, in Montague, Mass. ; m., 1st, Nov. 27, 1782, Persis (b. Oct. 7, 1758 ; d. Aug. 30, 1815, in Swanzev), daughter of Simeon Lyman of Northfield, Mass. ; m., 2d, Sept. 22, 1816, Sarah (widow of Ebenezer Wetherell, b. Oct. 24, 1781 ; d. Nov. 4, 1861), daughter of Aaron Brown, of Westmoreland. He d. March 11, 1834, in Swanzev ; she m., 2d, March 22, 1840, Simeon Cook. Children : Sally, b. Oct. 20, 1791 ; d. about 1825. The Wetherell children were : Maranda, b. Nov. 16, 1803 ; d. Jan. 5, 1805. Lydia L., b. Nov. 30, 1805 ; m. May 11, 1831, Calvin Kendall of Athol, Mass. Emeline, b. Feb. 17, 1807 ; m. Oct. 24, 1832, Rev. Charles Granger of West Randolph, Vt. Mary B., b. Jan. 19, 1809 ; m. Jan 19, 1832, George F. Gray of Templeton, Mass. Ebenezer P., b. March 13, 1811. Fanny B., b. Sept. 1, 1813 ; m. March 14, 1838, Jonathan A. Winchester of Westmoreland. Smead children : Persis L., b. Dec. 20, 1817 ; d. Jan. 22, 1841. Joseph B., b. Sept. 20, 1819. Ephraim A., b. Feb. 1, 1822.

JOSEPH B.⁵ SMEAD (*Samuel*⁴ *Samuel*³ *William*² *Judith*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1819 ; m. Nov. 16, 1842, Rachel Malvina (b. June 30, 1823), daughter of Simeon Cook.

EPHRAIM A.⁵ SMEAD (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *William*,² *Judith*¹), b. Feb. 1, 1822; m. Sept., 1846, Susan A. Knight (b. 1826 in Windham), of Boston.

SMITH.

TIMOTHY SMITH, m. May 27, 1806, Patience Dexter. Children: Timothy, b. Oct. 13, 1806. Hosea, b. March 30, 1809. Sarah, b. Oct. 26, 1811. Rufus, b. May 7, 1814. Alba, b. Oct. 11, 1816. Jonathan, b. Feb. 27, 1819. Oliver, b. June 19, 1823. Dorothy, b. March 5, 1826. Annis, b. Feb. 27, 1830. Betsey, b. 1833; d. Sept. 8, 1852.

HECTOR A. SMITH m. Lucy, daughter of Samuel Beal of Chesterfield. Child: Clarence.

NATHAN SMITH (brother to Timothy) m. Parmel ——. Children: Parmel, b. Sept. 7, 1807; m. Lyman Whittaker. Polly, b. Sept. 2, 1809; m. Aug. 7, 1831, Isaac Whittaker. Daniel S.

SNELL.

MARVEL SNELL, m. Jan. 14, 1805, Annah Smith. Lived near Marcus Bullard's farm.

MRS. THANKFUL SNELL d. Apr. 9, 1812, aged seventy years.

SNOW.

IVORY SNOW, b. , 1762, in Mattapoisett, Mass.; m. ——. Holbrook (b. 1762; d. Apr. 26, 1845); d. Feb. 17, 1852, in Swanzy. Children: Phebe, b. Jan. 23, 1783; m. May 2, 1810, Joseph Hill of Chesterfield; d. Sept. 2, 1854, in Winchester. James, b. Jan. 20, 1785. Peter, b. Oct. 19, 1787. Joshua, b. May 11, 1789. Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1792; d. Jan. 29, 1859. Ivory, b. March 18, 1794. Joseph, b. July 7, 1796. Timothy, b. Jan. 29, 1799; d. Dec. 12, 1822. Henry, b. in 1805; went to Michigan.

JAMES² SNOW (*Ivory*¹), b. Jan. 20, 1785; m. Elizabeth (b. March 22, 1789), daughter of Phinehas Hamblet.

PETER² SNOW (*Ivory*¹), b. Oct. 19, 1787; m. Jan. 10, 1813, Mercy (b. Nov. 29, 1791; d. Oct. 29, 1874), daughter of John Bolles of Richmond; d. Feb. 3, 1867. Children: Edwin, b. Oct. 22, 1813. Oramon, b. Apr. 3, 1818.

JOSHUA² SNOW (*Ivory*¹), b. May 11, 1789; m. July 20, 1817, Phebe (b. Apr. 4, 1793; d. Apr. 22, 1861), daughter of Phinehas Hamblet;

d. Jan. 15, 1873. Children: Eunice, b. Jan. 16, 1818; m. George Cross. Daniel, b. Jan. 20, 1820. Solon W., b. May 2, 1822. Phinehas II., b. Nov. 2, 1824. Arba, b. Oct. 4, 1826; d. 1827. Ivory, b. Sept. 24, 1831; d. Apr. 1, 1853. Charles, b. Aug. 13, 1833.

IVORY² SNOW (*Ivory*¹), b. March 18, 1794; m. Feb. 15, 1816, Vilura, daughter of Joseph Slate; d. in Mattapoisett, Mass. Children: Julina, b. Dec. 19, 1818; m. Alfred Stratton. Joseph W., b. Oct. 22, 1820. Russell E., b. Nov. 19, 1822. Annis, b. Oct. 20, 1824; m. Leander Brownell. Parmelia, b. March 31, 1827; m. Loren P. Hammond.

JOSEPH² SNOW (*Ivory*¹), b. July 7, 1796; m. Abigail Richardson (d. July 2, 1876, aged eighty-five years) of Mass.; d. Oct. 31, 1872. Children: Martha, b. in 1825; m. Thomas J. Eaton. Adaline, d. young.

EDWIN³ SNOW (*Peter*,² *Ivory*¹ of *Mattapoisett, Mass.*), b. Oct. 22, 1813; m. Feb. 20, 1839, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Cross. Children: Susan J., b. Sept. 13, 1840; m. Elijah Baker of Winchester. Augusta N., b. July 16, 1842; m. Nathaniel Henry of Chesterfield, Benjamin C., b. Jan. 13, 1848.

ORAMON³ SNOW (*Peter*,² *Ivory*¹), b. April 3, 1818; m., 1st, Oct. 21, 1847, Martha Holbrook (b. Jan. 24, 1820; d. March, 1868); m., 2nd, Feb. 16, 1870, Mary Ann (widow of Alfred Seaver), daughter of Martin Mason. Children: Leroy O., b. Feb. 5, 1851. Irvin W., b. Feb. 11, 1856.

DANIEL³ SNOW (*Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. Jan. 20, 1820; m. Nov. 20, 1844, Rhoda S. (b. Oct. 14, 1822), daughter of Nathaniel Lawrence. Child: Frank L., b. Aug. 5, 1849.

SOLON W.³ SNOW (*Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. May 2, 1822; m. Nov. 15, 1849, Sarah C. (b. Jan. 28, 1827), daughter of Martin Thompson. Children: George S., b. July 31, 1852. Delivan J., b. July 6, 1855; d. Jan. 8, 1856. Edward H., b. Aug. 27, 1857. Alice L., b. Nov. 16, 1860; m. Charles B. Sparhawk. Charles T., b. Sept. 23, 1862. Lizzie N., b. Jan. 18, 1865. Mary I., b. Apr. 5, 1867; d. Jan. 23, 1869.

PHINEHAS H.³ SNOW (*Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. Nov. 2, 1824; m. July 7, 1852, Fanny M., daughter of George Marcy of Cornish. He d. Aug. 5, 1888. Child: Clara R., b. Feb. 3, 1856; d. March 25, 1856.

CHARLES³ SNOW (*Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. Aug., 1833 ; m. June 1, 1854, Martha J. Colby ; d. Aug. 5, 1859. Child : Carrie L., b. Dec. 2, 1856 ; m. Nov. 6, 1880, Charles S. Whitcomb.

BENJAMIN C.⁴ SNOW (*Edwin*,³ *Peter*,² *Ivory*¹), b. Jan. 13, 1848 ; m. Jan. 1, 1875, Jennie L. (b. March 21, 1855), daughter of Marshall B. Shaw of Chesterfield. Child : Ernest J., b. Sept. 8, 1879.

FRANK L.⁴ SNOW (*Daniel*,³ *Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. Aug. 5, 1849 ; m. Sept. 17, 1878, Mary F. (b. May 6, 1852), daughter of Salmon H. Fox.

GEORGE S.⁴ SNOW (*Solon W.*,³ *Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. July 31, 1852 ; m., 1st, Nellie M. (b. June 9, 1856), daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb ; m., 2nd, Jan. 16, 1888, Nellie A. Sweet. A son, d. young.

EDWARD H.⁴ SNOW (*Solon W.*,³ *Joshua*,² *Ivory*¹), b. Aug. 27, 1857 ; m. Nov. 2, 1887, Julia E., daughter of James L. Cahee of Brandon, Vt.

SOUTHWORTH.

WILLIAM SOUTHWORTH and wife came to this town prior to 1817, reared a large family. He d. Aug. 13, 1843 ; she d. Jan. 21, 1824. One child d. July 25, 1819 ; another d. Sept. 21, 1823. Records incomplete.

SPARHAWK.

JOHN H.² SPARHAWK (*Samuel*¹ of *Walpole*), b. May 10, 1822 ; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Martha A. (b. May 13, 1830), daughter of Lyndon Watkins of Winchester. He d. Apr. 16, 1887. Children : George W., b. May 4, 1849 ; d. Jan. 8, 1862. Carrie E., b. Sept. 12, 1852 ; m. Nov. 25, 1874, Herbert O. Young. John Willie, b. June 9, 1854. Charles B., b. March 3, 1858.

JOHN W.³ SPARHAWK (*John H.*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 9, 1854 ; m. Dec. 28, 1885, Nellie (b. April 29, 1859), daughter of Charles Norwood of Richmond. Children : William Norwood, b. July 20, 1888. Charles Bellows, b. Aug. 29, 1889.

CHARLES B.³ SPARHAWK (*John H.*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 3, 1858 ; m. Feb. 14, 1884, Alice L. (b. Nov. 16, 1860), daughter of Solon W. SNOW. He d. Sept. 4, 1889.

SPOFFORD.

ABRAM SPOFFORD m. May 6, 1841, Caroline (b. Feb. 20, 1816), daughter of Farnum Fish. Children : Mary C., b. July 11, 1842 ;

m. Sept. 12, 1865, Rev. William H. Cutler. Albin A., b. May 28, 1848; d. July 19, 1849. Walter C., b. Oct. 3, 1850; d. Dec. 19, 1854. Ella A., b. July 27, 1853; m. Dec. 24, 1874, Charles E. Kimball. Abbie A., b. Oct. 30, 1856; d. Nov. 23, 1863.

SPRAGUE.

The grandfather of Obadiah Sprague of Swanzev was Obadiah Sprague of Richmond, b. in Providence, R. I., Aug. 22, 1770; m. Aug. 10, 1794, Betsey, daughter of Gideon Mann of Richmond. He d. in Richmond in 1858. Child: Samuel, b. Nov. 22, 1797, in Richmond; m. 1822, Melinda, daughter of Benjamin Kingman of Winchester; he d. in Winchester, Sept. 28, 1881.

OBADIAH³ SPRAGUE (*Samuel*,² *Obadiah*¹ of Providence), b. in Richmond, March 21, 1826; m. Jan. 3, 1877, Martha E. (b. March 18, 1841), daughter of Clark Mason of Marlborough. Children: Bernice A., b. Oct. 27, 1878; d. May 5, 1879. Bertha E., b. Feb. 25, 1880. Florence M., b. May 1, 1881; d. Dec. 29, 1887. Mary M., b. May 9, 1885.

EBENEZER² SPRAGUE (*Ebenezer*¹), m. May 20, 1754, Abigail Heaton; he d. Sept. 9, 1754.

SPRING.

SIMEON A.² SPRING (*John A. Spring*¹ of Springfield, Vt.), b. Jan. 6, 1837; m., 1st, Jan. 1, 1861, Mary E. Holman of Keene (b. 1841; d. 1866); m., 2nd, Apr. 11, 1869, Mary E. (b. July 8, 1849), daughter of Alfred Seaver. Children: Frank, b. June 6, 1863; d. young. Fred, b. March 30, 1866; m. a daughter of Luke Ellor; resides in Athol, Mass.

STANLEY.

PENTECOST² STANLEY (*Nathaniel*¹), b. in Attleborough, Mass., in 1739; m. Experience —; he d. in Swanzev. Children: Dolly and Sally, b. 1766; Dolly, m. John Whitecomb, jr.; Sally, m. Daniel Cummings. Rhoda, m. Silas Whitecomb. Israel, b. Apr. 15, 1772. Tryphena, b. May 27, 1774; d. young. Abner, b. Apr. 28, 1777. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 28, 1779. Lucy, b. 1781; m. Alpheus Capron. Pedee, b. Jan. 1, 1785; m. Josiah Hammond. Nancy, m. Henry Aldrich of Livermore, Me.

ISRAEL³ STANLEY (*Pentecost*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. April 15, 1772; m. March 4, 1798, Eunice (b. Dec. 11, 1778; d. Aug. 27, 1856), daughter of Micajah Norwood; he d. March 5, 1855. Children: Nathaniel, b.

Nov. 11, 1798. Susan, b. July 13, 1800; m. James S. Taft. Arvilla, b. Sept. 26, 1802; m. Paul Wright. Orra, b. Nov. 11, 1804; m. June 6, 1823, Watson Washburn. Nancy, b. Sept. 3, 1810; m. Oct. 28, 1833, James Hills. Alonzo A., b. March 13, 1817.

NATHANIEL⁴ STANLEY (*Israel*,³ *Pentecost*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Nov. 11, 1798; m. Apr. 3, 1825, Sylvia (b. Apr. 6, 1797; d. Nov. 2, 1844), daughter of Ebenezer Hills, 2nd; he d. Oct. 15, 1844. Children: Francis H., b. Nov. 13, 1826. Cyrus W., b. July 11, 1828. Fidelia L., b. Sept. 19, 1829; m. John I. Mead of Richmond.

ALONZO A.⁴ STANLEY (*Israel*,³ *Pentecost*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. March 13, 1817; m. Oct. 14, 1847, Keziah R. (b. Jan. 5, 1826; d. Oct. 2, 1888), daughter of Aaron Thayer. Children: Roscoe A., b. Feb. 24, 1849; d. Nov. 12, 1865. Abbie J., b. Dec. 22, 1850; d. Sept. 17, 1851. George W., b. July 18, 1852. Jennie M., b. Dec. 22, 1854; m., 1st, July 20, 1874, Charles H. Washburn (d. Nov., 1875) of New Orleans; m., 2d, John W. Curtis. Lizzie A., b. Aug. 14, 1857; d. Oct. 18, 1865. Alice A., b. Dec. 23, 1860; m. May 22, 1886, Charles H. Rockwood. Addie I., b. Apr. 25, 1864; m. Fayette F. Downing.

CYRUS W.⁵ STANLEY (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *Israel*,³ *Pentecost*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. July 11, 1828; m. Jan. 8, 1852, Eunice C. (b. Oct. 31, 1832), daughter of Lyndon Watkins of Winchester.

GEORGE W.⁵ STANLEY (*Alonzo A.*,⁴ *Israel*,³ *Pentecost*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. July 18, 1852; m. Feb. 3, 1880, Mary, daughter of Robert Elwell of Langdon (Mrs. Towne).

STANTON.

DANIEL STANTON, b. in Ireland March 25, 1830; m. 1855, Catharine — (b. 1835); he d. Dec. 14, 1885. Children: Edward, b. Nov. 29, 1857. John, b. July 17, 1859. Ella, b. Dec. 17, 1861; d. Nov. 26, 1883. Kate, b. Jan. 9, 1863. Charles, b. Aug. 3, 1866. Daniel, b. June 20, 1869. William, b. July 20, 1871.

STARKEY.

JOHN² STARKEY (*Andrew*¹ of *Attleborough, Mass.*), settled prior to 1776, in that part of the town, which was incorporated afterwards into the town of Troy, and after the death of his wife m. Sarah, widow of Caleb Sawyer. Children: Peter. John. Benjamin. Enoch. Joseph. Lois, b. 1755; m. June 28, 1774, James Wheelock; d. 1810.

PETER³ STARKEY (*John*,² *Andrew*¹), m. Lona Grosvner (d. in Troy, Feb., 1821). Children: Otis, b. Feb. 25, 1774. Peter, b. Sept. 25, 1777. Nathan, b. March 12, 1779. Laban, b. Jan. 30, 1782. Benjamin, b. June 14, 1785. John, b. Apr. 3, 1788. Calvin, b. March 17, 1790. Lona, b. April 25, 1792. Luna, b. Sept. 11, 1794.

JOHN³ STARKEY (*John*,² *Andrew*¹), m. Mary Godding. No family.

ENOCH³ STARKEY (*John*,² *Andrew*¹), m. Betsey ——— (b. 1751; d. June 18, 1821). Children: David. George. Polly, m. John or Benjamin Tilden of Keene. Samuel, b. in 1787. Levi.

JOSEPH³ STARKEY (*John*,² *Andrew*¹), m. June 23, 1778, Waitstill, daughter of Henry¹ Morse. Children: Martha, b. March 13, 1779; m. Joseph C. Davenport. Esther, b. June 3, 1783; m., 1st, Elijah Davenport; m., 2nd, Nahum Aldrich. Waitstill, b. Jan. 17, 1787; m. Noah Aldrich. Joseph, b. Sept. 27, 1790. Henry, b. Sept. 1, 1795. Betsey, b. in May, 1803; m. William Woodward.

OTIS⁴ STARKEY (*Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Feb. 25, 1774; m. Keziah Peters of Richmond. Children: Otis, Lewis, and Lucy, all removed to Penn.

PETER⁴ STARKEY (*Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1777; m., 1st, in 1797, Mary (b. April 13, 1769; d. Feb. 15, 1815), daughter of Jonathan Sweet of Richmond; m., 2nd, Oct., 1815, Lucy, daughter of Elijah Graves. Children: Richard, d. young. Lona, b. April 27, 1801; d. in 1823. Luther, b. April 4, 1803; d. about 1828, in Troy. Amy H., b. May 4, 1805; m. Lincoln Wheelock. Mary, b. March, 1807; d. Sept., 1811. Jonathan, b. Oct. 10, 1808; d. in Marlborough. Anthony S., b. Sept. 11, 1810. Mary, b. April 20, 1813; d. Feb., 1815. Elijah, b. July 26, 1816. Isaac, b. June 18, 1818. Cynthia, m. Mr. Reynolds; Sylvia S., m. April 21, 1850, Sanford Bolles.

NATHAN⁴ STARKEY (*Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. March 17, 1779; m. Esther Briggs of Massachusetts, where he removed.

LABAN⁴ STARKEY (*Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Jan. 30, 1782; m. Polly (b. 1781; d. 1844), daughter of Isaac Jackson of Fitzwilliam; d. 1855. Children: Horace, b. Jan. 25, 1803. Cyrus, b. Dec. 5, 1804. Eliza, m. Anthony S. Starkey. Sophronia, b. Oct. 13, 1809;

m. Manning Hunt. Ann, b. May 12, 1814; m. George Lord and d. Aug. 29, 1887. Miles. Caroline, d. young. Lemuel. Maria, b. Apr. 21, 1824; m. Roswell Whitcomb, June 19, 1889.

JOHN⁴ STARKEY (*Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. April 3, 1788; m. Sarah Cass of Richmond.

CALVIN⁴ STARKEY (*Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. March 17, 1790; m. Polly Porter of Marlborough.

DAVID⁴ STARKEY (*Enoch*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), m. March 23, 1797. Lovina, daughter of Nathan Woodcock. She m., 2nd, Enoch Cummings, Children: Susan, b. in 1800; m. William Clark. Rhoda, m. Mr. Nourse of Keene. Luther.

SAMUEL⁴ STARKEY (*Enoch*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. 1787; m. Thankful (b. May 29, 1790), daughter of Nathaniel Bolles of Richmond. He d. Apr. 30, 1865. Had eleven children.

LEVI⁴ STARKEY (*Enoch*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), m. Hannah Holman. d. in Keene.

HENRY⁴ STARKEY (*Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Sept. 1, 1795; m. Feb. 17, 1818, Lucy (b. April 23, 1797; d. Jan. 31, 1876), daughter of Isaac Woodward; d. Nov. 29, 1886. Children: John W., b. Dec. 18, 1818. Alvin, b. Dec. 27, 1821. Henry, b. Jan. 27, 1824. Joseph, b. June 28, 1826. Lucy, b. April 17, 1829; m. Sept. 20, 1849, Cyrenus Taft of Richmond. William W., b. Dec. 12, 1839.

JONATHAN⁵ STARKEY (*Peter*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. in Troy, Oct. 10, 1808; m. Mar. 4, 1835, Rowena (b. March 19, 1806), daughter of Ebenezer Hemenway of Marlborough; d. in Marlborough, Dec. 22, 1839. Children: Mary Eliza, b. March 12, 1836, in East Royalston, Mass.; m. William Parker of West Harrisville. Luther Hemenway, b. in East Royalston, Sept. 15, 1837. Elmer Jonathan, b. July 9, in 1839, Marlborough. Carrie, m. ——— Brown of Royalston, Mass.

ANTHONY S.⁵ STARKEY (*Peter*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Sept. 11, 1810; resides in Berlin, Mass.; m., 1st, Martha Bruce of Hudson; m., 2nd, Eliza, daughter of Laban Starkey; m., 3d, Lynda Taft (d. Apr., 1889). Child: Charles Dana, d. in the army of the rebellion.

ELIJAH⁵ STARKEY (*Peter*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. July 26, 1816; m. July 26, 1846, Jane, daughter of Elijah Bolles of Landaff;

d. June 24, 1850, in Swanzev. Children: Rolla, b. March 26, 1818; d. in Sept., 1849. Alwilda, b. Nov. 3, 1849; m. Frederick Parker of Royalston, Mass.

ISAAC⁵ STARKEY (*Peter*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. June 18, 1818; m. July 18, 1843, Fannie (b. Dec. 20, 1814), daughter of Ebenezer Hemenway of Marlborough. He d. Sept. 6, 1889. Children: Rolla French, b. April 18, 1844, in Marlborough; d. Aug. 8, 1846. Ruth H., b. March 31, 1848; d. Jan. 19, 1863. Martha Adams, b. May 5, 1853, in Marlborough; m. Orson L. Mason of Marlborough. Martin Rolla, b. July 24, 1855, in Swanzev; d. Aug. 15, 1857. Milan Edgar, b. May 22, 1857. Martin Peter, b. May 22, 1859; d. Jan. 1, 1863.

HORACE⁵ STARKEY (*Laban*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Jan. 25, 1803; m. Aug. 19, 1824, Candace (b. in 1803; d. Oct. 9, 1878), daughter of Eliezer Mason. Children: Byron. Charles. Eliza Ann. Annvilla, lives in Keene. Fannie. Louis, d. young. Cyrus, lives in the state of New York. Lewis, b. 1844. Jeremiah. Horace. Candace, m. ——— Peasley.

CYRUS⁵ STARKEY (*Laban*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Dec. 5, 1804; m. Jan. 11, 1827, in Swanzev, Lovina Balch (b. July 1, 1807, in Shrewsbury, Vt.; d. Oct. 13, 1866, in Shrewsbury, Vt.). Children: Wyman J., b. Oct. 12, 1827. James C., b. Feb. 7, 1829. William O., b. Jan. 21, 1831; d. in Sept., 1831. William O., b. June 19, 1832; d. Dec. 3, 1849, in Shrewsbury, Vt. Orlando L., b. June 19, 1834. Henry A., b. Oct. 26, 1835. Lucretia, b. Aug. 29, 1837. Lovina, b. Apr. 21, 1839; d. in May, 1840. David H., b. in Shrewsbury, Vt., March 28, 1842; d. July 18, 1859. Lovina, b. Nov. 17, 1844; d. June 6, 1859. George L., b. May 17, 1847; d. Aug., 1873, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Lowell G., b. Feb. 27, 1850.

MILES⁵ STARKEY (*Laban*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. 1815; m. 1843, Alzina Bump of Wallingford, Vt. Children: Myron. Laura. George.

LEMUEL⁵ STARKEY (*Laban*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. 1822; m. 1843, Ann Knights of Putney, Vt.; d. Jan. 30, 1863. Child: Emma L.

JOHN W.⁵ STARKEY (*Henry*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Dec. 18, 1818; m. Diancy (b. Nov. 18, 1818), daughter of Calvin Bryant of

Richmond; d. Jan. 25, 1876, in Keene. Children: Mary E., b. Apr. 28, 1844; m. Oscar J. Howard. Emma L., b. May 21, 1850; m., 1st, — Emery; m., 2nd, Charles Fletcher of Bellows Falls.

ALVIN⁵ STARKEY (*Henry*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Dec. 27, 1821; m., 1st, Marinda (b. Nov. 10, 1821; d. 1846), daughter of Jacob Sweet of Richmond; m., 2d, Caroline (b. Sept. 3, 1826), daughter of James Buffum of Richmond. He d. June 27, 1882. Children: Emma M. Marinda.

HENRY⁵ STARKEY (*Henry*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Jan. 27, 1824; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Mary Ann (d. Oct., 1865), daughter of John Scott of Richmond. Children: Frank H., b. Feb. 8, 1850. Ella M., b. in May, 1852. Myrtie B., b. Nov., 1863.

JOSEPH⁵ STARKEY (*Henry*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. June 28, 1826; m. Fanny (b. Sept. 15, 1820; d. March 24, 1860), daughter of Joseph Buffum of Richmond; d. Feb. 15, 1865. Children: Lucy F., b. Oct. 22, 1845. Henry M., b. Dec. 27, 1846. Angelia M., b. March 3, 1849. Juliette M., b. Oct. 23, 1850. Georgianna, b. Aug. 31, 1852. Joseph L., b. Oct. 17, 1854. James B., b. May 23, 1857.

WILLIAM W.⁵ STARKEY (*Henry*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. Dec. 12, 1839; m. Italy (b. March 10, 1843), daughter of Aquila Ramsdell.

MILAN E.⁶ STARKEY (*Isaac*,⁵ *Peter*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. May 22, 1857; m. Flora E., daughter of Daniel Gay of Acworth. Children: Elina Daniel, b. Feb. 6, 1882. Carl Milan, b. Apr. 4, 1885.

LEWIS⁶ STARKEY (*Horace*,⁵ *Laban*,⁴ *Peter*,³ *John*,² *Andrew*¹), b. in 1844; m. Jan. 17, 1880, Eliza M., daughter of George W. Worsley of Marlborough. Child: Walter W., b. Oct. 27, 1885.

JOHN² STARKEY (*Andrew J.*,¹ *of Richmond*), b. Jan., 1864; m. Anna Wood (b. Oct. 2, 1869). Child: Chester Arthur, b. May 8, 1889.

STEARNS.

ABRAHAM¹ STEARNS, a native of Milford, Mass., b. in 1757; m. Esther Warren of Milford, daughter of Samuel and Eunice Warren; came from Mendon, Mass., to Chesterfield about 1780, thence to Swanzev about 1810 and built the hotel and store where Asa S. Ken-

dall died. He d. in 1825. Children: Abijah, b. Nov. 23, 1781. John, b. Dec. 22, 1783. Asaph, b. Oct. 13, 1786; went to Ohio. Daniel, b. May 26, 1791; d. May 11, 1815, in Chesterfield. Abraham, b. March 5, 1793. Samuel, b. Jan. 25, 1795. Arba, b. March 29, 1797. Ziba, b. March 3, 1799; d. 1815. Eunice, b. March 4, 1801; m. Joel Eaton. Priscilla, b. Nov., 1803; d. March 20, 1823.

ABIJAH² STEARNS (*Abraham*¹), b. Nov. 23, 1781; m. Oct. 8, 1806, Sally, daughter of Joseph Cross. Children: Esther, b. in Swanzev. Emily. Ziba. Abraham, b. in Ohio.

JOHN² STEARNS (*Abraham*¹), b. Dec. 22, 1783; m. Augusta Bradley of Boston, Mass.; d. in Boston. Children: Harriet, b. in Boston; m. Homer Heaton of Montpelier, Vt. Mary, m. Charles Pickering. John, lives in Washington, D. C.; is a physician. Priscilla and Ellen, live in Boston.

ABRAHAM² STEARNS (*Abraham*¹), b. March 5, 1793; m. Eliza (b. July 15, 1797), daughter of Elijah Belding; d. Feb. 17, 1887, in Woodstock, Vt. Children: Julia, b. Sept. 20, 1814. Daniel Augustus, b. Jan. 20, 1819. Royal Blake, b. in Woodstock, Vt. Margaret, b. in Woodstock; m. Dr. Gray of Nashua.

SAMUEL² STEARNS (*Abraham*¹), b. Jan. 25, 1795; m. Oct. 12, 1819, Nancy (b. July 5, 1797; d. July 7, 1826), daughter of Jotham Whitcomb; d. Apr. 21, 1859. Children: Ziba, b. May 7, 1820. Abraham, b. Jan. 12, 1822. Esther Ann, b. Oct. 7, 1825; m. Sept. 7, 1852, John A. Taggart of Winchendon, Mass.; d. June 13, 1876, in Iowa.

ARBA² STEARNS (*Abraham*¹), b. March 29, 1797; m., 1st, Harriet (b. Aug. 21, 1800; d. Feb. 14, 1857), daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb; m., 2d, May 1, 1859, Mrs. Mary A. Howe (b. Dec. 27, 1804), of Brattleborough, Vt.; d. Nov. 15, 1886. Children: Emily, b. March 10, 1820; m. Nathaniel B. Pomroy. Daniel Warren, b. Dec. 31, 1821. Priscilla, b. Jan. 30, 1824; m. Henry Brown of Oregon. Maria, b. Jan. 2, 1826; d. young. Jonathan Whitcomb, b. March 31, 1828. Ellen Maria, b. June 17, 1834; m. Daniel Holley of Evansville, Wis. Mariam Willard, b. Aug. 12, 1836; m. May 29, 1884, George W. Porter of Keene. Martha E., b. Aug. 8, 1838; m. Rev. T. A. Hiland of N. Y. City.

DANIEL W.³ STEARNS (*Arba*,² *Abraham*¹), b. in Chesterfield, Dec. 31, 1821; m. Almira Fay of Belchertown, Mass. Children: George Jones, b. Oct. 26, 1846, in Ware, Mass. Loyal Brown, b. May 1, 1853, in West Swanzey. Arba Fay, b. in Oregon. John Warren, b. in Oregon. Ralph L., b. in Oregon.

ZIBA³ STEARNS (*Samuel*,² *Abraham*¹), b. May 7, 1820; d. in Boston, Mass.

ABRAHAM³ STEARNS (*Samuel*,² *Abraham*¹), b. Jan. 12, 1822; m., March 8, 1849, Almira Melissa, daughter of Hardin Albee.

STEVENSON.

JOHN¹ STEVENSON, of foreign birth, b. in 1707; d. in Mass., Feb. 28, 1777. Susanna, his wife, b. in 1707; d. March 17, 1791. Children: Mary, b. July 1, 1738; m. Michael Heffron. John, b. in 1740; d. Aug. 20, 1805. Sarah, m. Dec. 27, 1792, Ziba Ware. Hannah, b. in 1744; d. Jan. 22, 1812. William, b. in 1747. Robert, b. in 1749; d. May 9, 1777.

WILLIAM² STEVENSON (*John*¹), b. in 1747; m., 1st, ——— Kingsbury; m., 2nd, May 8, 1792, Sarah Cooley; m., 3d, June 28, 1798, Martha Bigelow; d. Apr. 16, 1816. Children: Nathan. Sarah, m. Alpheus Battles of Winchester. Enos, b. Dec. 13, 1792. William, b. Sept. 15, 1795. Ephraim, d. young. Silas, d. young. Daniel, d. young. Ira, b. Feb. 16, 1804. Ono, d. at the age of seven. Eli, b. Dec. 17, 1807.

ENOS³ STEVENSON (*William*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 13, 1792; m. Oct. 29, 1817, Polly (b. Apr. 5, 1793; d. Dec. 31, 1877, in Brattleboro, Vt.), daughter of Nathan Cross; d. Jan. 26, 1871, in Swanzey. Children: Hiram, b. Apr. 8, 1826. Polly M., b. May 12, 1829; m. in 1851, Edwin B. Graves; d. March 24, 1854. Leonard L., b. Nov. 20, 1832.

STEPHENSON.

WILLIAM³ STEPHENSON (*William*,² *John*¹), b. Sept. 15, 1795, in Oakham, Mass.; m., 1st, Dec. 19, 1816, Polly (b. July 31, 1799; d. Oct. 5, 1840), daughter of John Grimes; m., 2nd, Apr. 23, 1841, Rebecca (widow Emmons), (b. Sept. 28, 1801; d. Oct. 24, 1869), daughter of Mr. Doolittle of Hinsdale; d. Feb. 5, 1882, in Erving, Mass. Children: Elias G., b. July 5, 1818. Sumner B., b. March 29, 1821. Infant son, b. July 29, 1823; d. young. Hiram W., b.

Feb. 15, 1825. Susan Ann, b. Aug. 9, 1827; m. James Graves. Sarah S., b. Jan. 31, 1831; m. Marcus Spooner of Barre, Mass. Charles E., b. Jan. 18, 1844. Samuel P., b. Aug. 13, 1846.

IRA³ STEPHENSON (*William*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 16, 1804; m., 1st, Elizabeth (b. Apr. 26, 1812; d. Jan. 2, 1854), daughter of William Greene; m., 2d, Jan. 2, 1856, Julia A. Thayer. Children: Louisa, b. Aug. 25, 1836. A son, b. Nov. 1, 1843; d. young.

ELI³ STEPHENSON (*William*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 17, 1807; m. Sophia (b. Aug. 16, 1804), daughter of William Greene. She m., 2nd, Richard Weeks. Children: Martha P., b. Aug. 5, 1832; m. Francis Burt of Winchester; d. June 10, 1875. Elizabeth G., b. Sept. 17, 1834; d. Dec. 7, 1848. Sarah B., b. June 17, 1836. Eunice F., b. Oct. 18, 1838; d. in 1859. Mary J., b. Aug. 23, 1840.

ELIAS G.⁴ STEPHENSON (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), b. July 5, 1818; m., 1st, July 3, 1843, Cyrene Elizabeth (b. May 20, 1828; d. Nov. 12, 1852), daughter of Thomas Emmons of Hinsdale; m., 2nd, Feb. 6, 1856, Mary A. Davis (b. May 18, 1835; d. Apr. 20, 1882), of Langdon. Children: Mary Cyrene, b. Aug. 3, 1845; m. Sept. 24, 1864, Elisha Worden of Hinsdale; d. Feb. 19, 1881. George T., b. Oct. 3, 1847; d. Sept. 26, 1849. Jacob S., b. March 7, 1850. Frank, b. Feb. 26, 1852; d. March 24, 1852. George H., b. Dec. 3, 1856. An infant, d. young.

SUMNER B.⁴ STEPHENSON (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), b. March 29, 1821; m. Lydia (b. Sept. 24, 1823), daughter of Ebenezer Bartlett of Derby, Vt. Children: William, b. Aug. 4, 1847. Martha D., b. Oct. 29, 1849; d. Feb. 17, 1851. Lillian D., b. Oct. 31, 1854. Mattie D., b. July 26, 1856.

HIRAM W.⁴ STEPHENSON (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 15, 1825; m., 1st, Dec. 30, 1849, Adaline F. Doolittle (b. Sept. 14, 1832; d. Oct. 15, 1858), of Hinsdale; m., 2nd, March 18, 1860, Minerva Barber (b. Apr. 3, 1821, in Canada East); d. Dec. 7, 1888. Children: Chester W., b. Nov. 3, 1855. A son, b. Oct. 9, 1858; d. young.

CHARLES E.⁴ STEPHENSON (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 18, 1844; m. March 10, 1869, Sarah J. Woodward of Warwick, Mass.

SAMUEL P.⁴ STEPHENSON (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 13, 1846; m. Aug. 20, 1874, Mary E. Williams.

GEORGE H.⁵ STEPHENSON (*Elias G.*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 3, 1856; m. July 1, 1882, Leonora M., daughter of Oliver S. Lawrence of Winchester. Children: Carlton L., b. July 1, 1883. Florence M., b. Dec. 28, 1884.

STODDARD.

JACOB M. STODDARD, b. Sept. 29, 1818, in Dummerston, Vt., and Eliza A. Emmons, b. March 10, 1822, in Chesterfield, were m. in Chicopee Falls, Mass., Jan. 2, 1842. Child: Everett M., b. Jan. 9, 1843; d. Sept. 20, 1843, in Chicopee Falls.

STONE.

The name of Stone is traceable to Rev. Timothy Stone, a resident in the west of England, and among other sons had Gregory² who, when about forty-five years of age, with his wife and children, embarked for America in ship "Increase" at Ipswich, England, Apr. 15, 1635, and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he d. Nov. 30, 1672; she d. June 24, 1674.

John,³ b. about 1619, in England; d. May 5, 1683. David,⁴ b. Oct. 31, 1646; d. 1737. Samuel,⁵ b. May 23, 1685; d. 1750. Samuel,⁶ b. about 1714; m. June 14, 1737, Rebecca Clark. Samuel,⁷ b. Nov. 13, 1750; m. Anna Stacey (b. Dec. 27, 1751), settled in Fitzwilliam in 1777; d. Dec. 12, 1841.

MARTIN⁸ STONE (*Samuel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gregory*,² *Timothy*¹), b. Oct. 19, 1778; m. Dec. 27, 1810, Betsey V. (b. Jan. 18, 1789; d. Apr. 20, 1873), daughter of Hezekiah Stone of Fitzwilliam; d. Oct. 1, 1851. Children: Louisa, b. Nov. 15, 1811; d. June 13, 1812. Louisa, b. March 9, 1813; m. Dec. 4, 1832, Abiel Pevey. Edmund, b. April 5, 1815. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1817; m. June 3, 1841, Merrill C. Pevey of Peterborough; d. March 1, 1890. John, b. Feb. 28, 1819. Ambra and Anna, b. March 6, 1821; Ambra, m. Edwin F. Read; Anna, m. Joseph L. Parker. Sarah and Solon, b. Apr. 25, 1823; Sarah, m. Luther S. Lane; Solon, d. June 20, 1825. Nancy, b. Aug. 6, 1825; d. July 17, 1843. Hannah, b. Nov. 9, 1827; m. Paul F. Aldrich.

SAMUEL⁸ STONE (*Samuel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gregory*,² *Timothy*¹), b. Aug. 31, 1786; m. May 3, 1814, Hannah (b. Sept. 9, 1789; d. July 16, 1872), daughter of Joseph Forristall of Fitzwilliam; d. Dec. 9, 1856. Child: Malinda, b. Aug. 11, 1814; m. Samuel Rockwood.

EDMUND⁹ STONE (*Martin*,⁸ *Samuel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gregory*,² *Timothy*¹), b. April 5, 1815; m. Feb. 11, 1841, Lucy (b. Mar. 21, 1817), daughter of Davis Healey. Children: Seamon, b. July 15, 1842. Ellen A., b. Oct. 6, 1843; m. Feb. 22, 1876, Calvin Davis of Roxbury. Clara I., b. May 16, 1845; d. Sept. 21, 1849. Lyman M., b. Nov. 22, 1846. Martin W., b. Sept. 2, 1849; d. Dec. 15, 1850.

JOHN⁹ STONE (*Martin*,⁸ *Samuel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gregory*,² *Timothy*¹), b. Feb. 28, 1819; m., 1st, Oct. 26, 1841, Hannah S. (b. Nov. 17, 1819; d. March 12, 1875), daughter of Davis Healey; m., 2nd, Jan. 22, 1876, Jane B. (b. Jan. 7, 1820), daughter of Jacob Newell of Jaffrey. Children: Ellen Maria, b. Sept. 2, 1843; d. April 9, 1864. N. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1844; m. May 22, 1867, C. Sylvester Dunklee. Amelia D., b. April 13, 1848; m. June 8, 1872, John E. Styles, of Manchester. Lucy A., b. Oct. 28, 1849; d. July 26, 1875. Edmund M., b. Oct. 20, 1851; d. June 6, 1872.

SEAMON¹⁰ STONE (*Edmund*,⁹ *Martin*,⁸ *Samuel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gregory*,² *Timothy*¹), b. July 15, 1842; m. Molly King of Chicago.

LYMAN M.¹⁰ STONE (*Edmund*,⁹ *Martin*,⁸ *Samuel*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *John*,³ *Gregory*,² *Timothy*¹), b. Nov. 22, 1846; m. Oct. 4, 1870, Leaffie J. (b. July 5, 1848), daughter of Daniel Greenleaf. Children: Lester L., b. May 13, 1875. Leon E., b. Nov. 10, 1879. Gena E., b. Jan. 17, 1883.

PHINEHAS¹ STONE, b. Feb. 23, 1786, in Lancaster, Mass.; m. Dorothy Carter (b. in Leominster, Mass.; d. Feb. 2, 1856, in Winchester, Mass.); d. Feb. 11, 1854, in Winchester, Mass. Children: John, b. May 30, 1807; d. Aug. 14, 1825. Sylvander, b. Feb. 14, 1809. Phinehas, b. Dec. 20, 1811. Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1815. Dorothy Ann, m. Otis Wetherbee of Boston. Henry, b. Jan. 8, 1821.

SYLVANDER² STONE (*Phinehas*¹), b. Feb. 14, 1809; m. Apr. 18, 1839, Vesta (b. June 26, 1809; d. April 3, 1887), daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb. Children: Ellen C., m. Louis Broulett. Demerett, b. July 25, 1844; d. June 18, 1863. George D., b. May 14, 1849.

PHINEHAS² STONE (*Phinehas*¹), b. Dec. 20, 1811; m. Jan. 1, 1839, Damaris (b. Dec. 6, 1817), daughter of Silas Parsons; d. May 28, 1879. Children: John, b. Sept. 26, 1839; d. July 3, 1863. Henry, b. Feb. 15, 1841; d. Oct. 3, 1869. Marcus C., b. March 10, 1846.



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GEORGE D.³ STONE (*Sylvander*,² *Phinehas*¹), b. May 14, 1849; m. Jan. 19, 1873, Nettie M. (b. May 17, 1852), daughter of Willard Bal-lou.

MARCUS C.³ STONE (*Phinehas*,² *Phinehas*¹), b. March 10, 1846; m. May 22, 1867, Emma J., daughter of Sanford Wilber. Children: Solon H., b. Sept. 4, 1868. John W., b. Nov. 16, 1869. Dwight S., b. July 14, 1871. Grace E., b. May 5, 1873. A twin of Grace d. when four days old. Frank W., b. Aug. 12, 1875. Lora, b. Jan. 1, 1880.

EBENEZER STONE m. Tirzah Gunn. Child: Selah, b. March 23, 1791.

SIMON STONE and Betsey his wife, had Nancy Elizabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1835. Rhoda Ann Melissa, b. May 25, 1840. Olive, b. May 15, 1842.

CHARLES N.⁵ STONE (*Martin P.*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Jonathan*¹ of *South-borough, Mass.*), b. Dec. 3, 1855; m. Aug. 4, 1882, Georgianna (b. June 29, 1854), daughter of Charles G. Ramsdell. Children: Eugene C. and Harry M. (twins), b. April 27, 1883.

STOWELL.

ROSSELL STOWELL, b. in Chesterfield, Nov. 17, 1815; m. April 13, 1843, Phebe G. Ryder; d. Dec., 1875; came to Swanzey, May 10, 1857. Children: Ellison R., b. Nov. 28, 1844; d. April 24, 1846. Ellesie P., b. June 18, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Henry W. Rixford of Winchester. John E., b. March 29, 1849; m. July 26, 1877, Hattie Thomas, of Winchester. Elven D., b. March 1, 1851; m. Nov. 26, 1877, Emma Aldrich, of Richmond. Edes C., b. May 18, 1853. Elvina G., b. May 19, 1855; d. Oct. 30, 1862. Selina S., b. Oct. 5, 1857; d. Nov. 1, 1862. Mary L., b. March 24, 1861; m. Ervin M. Bullard. Carlon N., b. Aug. 21, 1863; m. Hattie M. Stratton of Winchester. Elver L., b. Nov. 2, 1865; d. June 6, 1886.

EDES C.² STOWELL (*Roswell*¹ of *Chesterfield*), b. May 18, 1853; m. April 22, 1878, Flora E. (b. July 10, 1857), daughter of George B. Hall of Keene.

STRATTON.

NATHANIEL STRATTON, a native of Cambridge, Mass., b. prior to 1750; resided there at the time of the American Revolution; tradition says, he was of Russian extraction, had several sons, of whom Richard, b.

in 1766, went to Watertown, Mass.; there m., 1st, Hannah Wheat; later removed to West Swanzey; m., 2nd, Nov. 13, 1794, Desire Norton; d. March 9, 1827. Children: Hannah, b. Dec. 23, 1786; m. Tilly Marvin. John, b. April 2, 1788. Lucy, b. Nov., 1795; m., 1st, Abijah Whitcomb; m., 2nd, Seth Belding. Richard, b. Nov. 10, 1798.

JOHN³ STRATTON (*Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹ of Cambridge, Mass.), b. April 2, 1788; m., 1st, Jan. 29, 1807, Susannah (b. July 15, 1788; d. Aug. 1, 1857); daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb; m., 2nd, Nancy Peas, of Hartford, Conn. He d. June 16, 1871, Children: Isaac, b. May 25, 1807. William, b. Dec. 21, 1808. Alfred, b. Dec. 3, 1810. Lovilla, b. Nov. 3, 1812; m. Amos F. Fish. Susannah, b. March 9, 1815; m. Jonathan W. Capron. Marium, b. June 9, 1817; m. Philemon W. Foster. Harriet, b. Apr. 5, 1819; m. George W. Alexander. John, b. March 20, 1821. Julia Ann, b. Jan. 10, 1823; m., 1st, Jotham W. Frink; m., 2nd, Homer Stratton. Jane A., b. Nov. 27, 1824; m. John S. Thayer. George, b. Jan. 9, 1827; d. Feb. 10, 1827. Eleanor, b. Sept. 27, 1829; m., 1st, Elliot W. Lane; m., 2nd, Charles Wardner. Oscar, b. Apr. 24, 1833.

RICHARD³ STRATTON (*Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Nov. 10, 1798; m. Dec. 25, 1828, Clarissa (b. June 27, 1800; d. Apr. 3, 1853), daughter of Clement A. Sumner; d. July 8, 1847. Children: Andrew J., d. Dec. 8, 1853. Lovina, d. July 28, 1840.

ISAAC⁴ STRATTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. May 25, 1807; m., 1st, March 31, 1831, Betsey (b. 1812; d. Dec. 28, 1862), daughter of Calvin Wright; m., 2nd, July 2, 1883, Mrs. Lucy E. Frink (b. Jan. 8, 1837). Children: Menzies E., b. Jan. 28, 1832. Edwin W., b. Dec. 20, 1833; d. in Titusville, Pa. Isaac Edgar, b. Apr. 28, 1836; d. Nov. 18, 1865. Josephine, b. Nov. 7, 1839; m. Lloyd D. Richardson. Emery W., b. Nov. 22, 1843. An infant daughter d. Aug. 11, 1847. Jennie, b. Apr. 6, 1852; d. Nov. 25, 1862.

WILLIAM⁴ STRATTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Dec. 21, 1808; m., 1st, Sept. 13, 1827, Mary F., daughter of Aaron Lombard; m., 2nd, Adaline Johnson of Lowell, Mass.; d. March 31, 1873. Children: Juliette, b. Mar. 19, 1828. George W., b. Aug. 1, 1830. John F., b. Sept. 13, 1832. Aldis H., b. Oct. 14, 1834; d. in Swanzey. Addie. Aldis, b. in 1847. Eddie. Willie.

ALFRED⁴ STRATTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Dec. 3, 1810 ; m. Julia (b. Dec. 19, 1848), daughter of Ivory Snow ; d. Sept. 15, 1871.

JOHN⁴ STRATTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Mar. 20, 1821 ; m. Jan. 5, 1842, Lora, daughter of Clark Dodge of Keene ; d. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1870. Children : Loraette, b. Mar. 31, 1843 ; m. Edwin Ward ; d. Jan. 5, 1866. Abbie J., b. Dec. 10, 1844. Florence L., b. Nov. 3, 1850 ; m. H. S. Martin ; resides in Keene. John C., b. July 26, 1853. Byron F., b. Jan. 27, 1854.

OSCAR⁴ STRATTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Apr. 24, 1833 ; went to Sterling, Mass. ; m. Ellen Estabrooks. Child : Mellen.

MENZIES E.⁵ STRATTON (*Isaac*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Jan. 28, 1832 ; m., 1st, Dec. 25, 1853, Clarena E. (b. April 15, 1832 ; d. June 9, 1859), daughter of David Whitcomb ; m., 2nd, Apr. 30, 1861, Rexaville, daughter of Charles Green. Children : Mabel, b. June 17, 1863 ; buried in Keene. Wallace E., b. Nov. 26, 1875.

EDWIN W.⁵ STRATTON (*Isaac*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Dec. 20, 1833 ; m. May 5, 1870, at Titusville, Emily E. Roberts of Edinburgh, Scotland ; d. Nov. 30, 1873, at Titusville, Pa. Child : Edwin Isaac William, b. July 27, 1871, at Titusville.

EMERY W.⁵ STRATTON (*Isaac*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Nathaniel*¹), b. Nov. 22, 1843 ; m. Nov. 24, 1872, Charlotte E. (b. Dec. 8, 1853) ; daughter of Asa S. Kendall ; he d. May 19, 1887. Child : Bessie K., b. Sept. 23, 1873. She lives in Springfield, Mass.

HOMER⁴ STRATTON (*Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Jonathan*¹ of *Weston, Mass.*), b. Feb. 3, 1815, in Phillipston, Mass. ; came to this town from Mobile, Alabama, in 1872 ; m. Dec. 13, 1872, Mrs. Julia A. Frink (d. July 9, 1883), daughter of John Stratton.

STREETER.

BARZILLAI² STREETER (*Joseph*¹), b. May 1, 1759, in Cumberland, R. I. ; m. Nancy Brown (b. in 1757 ; d. July 22, 1847), of Cumberland ; d. Apr. 6, 1839. Children : Laura, b. in 1779 ; m., 1st, a Mr. Bishop of Richmond ; m., 2nd, Salmon Peck of Royalston, Mass. Katie, b. 1780 ; m. Mr. Aldrich ; d. in Pa. Sebastian, b. Apr. 15, 1783. Joseph, b. March 25, 1787, in Conn. Mary, b. 1788 ; m. Jan. 16, 1837, a

Mr. Bagley. Russell, b. Apr. 15, 1791, in Chesterfield. Barzillai, b. Apr. 16, 1795. Judith, b. 1798; m. Nathaniel Fish. Nancy, b. June 11, 1804; m. Calvin Richardson.

SEBASTIAN³ STREETER (*Barzillai*,² *Joseph*¹), b. Apr. 15, 1783, in North Adams, Mass.; m. Apr. 15, 1807, Ruth (b. Sept. 18, 1787; buried Sept. 18, 1877), daughter of Wyman Richardson; d. June 3, 1867.

RUSSELL³ STREETER (*Barzillai*,² *Joseph*¹), b. Apr. 15, 1791; m., 1st, Clarinda (b. July 9, 1794), daughter of Simeon Cook; m., 2nd, Fostina, daughter of Simeon Cook.

JOHN II.² STREETER (*John A.*¹ of *Fitzwilliam*), b. May 4, 1837; m. Dec. 29, 1859, Susan A., daughter of Clark Cheney, of Chesterfield. Children: Walter H., b. March 14, 1868. Charles C., b. Oct. 24, 1872.

STEPHEN STREETER, b. March 17, 1837, in Dunham, P. Q.; m. Oct. 25, 1865, Ellen H. (b. June 30, 1837, widow of Henry O. Coolidge), daughter of Thomas Trowbridge. Child: George T., b. Aug. 9, 1871.

SUMNER.

CLEMENT² SUMNER (*William*¹ of *Boston, Conn.*), b. July 15, 1731; m. Elizabeth (d. May 20, 1818, in West Swanzev), daughter of Col. Samuel Gilbert of Hebron, Conn.; d. March 29, 1795, in Keene. Children: Clement Augustus, b. July 6, 1767. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1777; m. Elijah Jackson of Chesterfield. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1780; m. William Carpenter. Patience, m. — Lincoln of Peru, Vt. William. Samuel.

CLEMENT A.³ SUMNER (*Clement*,² *William*¹), b. July 6, 1767, in Keene; m. Jan. 11, 1798, Lucy Stratton (b. Oct. 11, 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1836), of Watertown, Mass.; d. March 11, 1829. Children: Clarissa, b. June 27, 1800; m. Richard Stratton. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 9, 1802; d. Apr. 19, 1835. William A., b. Apr. 22, 1803. Susanna P., b. Jan. 22, 1805; d. Jan. 20, 1834. Mary S., b. Sept. 26, 1808; m. Powers Crossett. John G., b. July 22, 1809; d. July 24, 1833. Lucy E., b. May 11, 1811; m. — Butler. Randolph C., b. April 8, 1814; d. May 5, 1864. Aaron H., b. Dec. 23, 1815.

WILLIAM A.⁴ SUMNER (*Clement A.*,³ *Clement*,² *William*¹), b. Apr. 22, 1803; m. Jan. 2, 1837, Mary Ann (d. in Keene), daughter of Abel Worcester; d. March 11, 1860. Children: Lucy, b. July 5, 1837; m. Oct. 2, 1854, Amasa Bennett. Louisa, b. in May, 1849.

AARON H.⁴ SUMNER (*Clement A.*,³ *Clement*,² *William*¹), b. Dec. 23, 1815, in Keene; m., 1st, Sarah Fisher (b. March 27, 1849; d. March 20, 1868), of Hinsdale; m., 2nd, Apr. 8, 1869, Martha J. Noyce of Pembroke; lives in Hinsdale.

TAFT.

NATHAN¹ TAFT removed from Richmond to Swanzey and near Westport previous to 1793. Children: James Sibley, b. 1782. Daniel. Alpheus. Zadoc L. Farnum. Bezaleel. Betsey, m. William Parks of Woodford, Vt. Sally.

JAMES SIBLEY² TAFT (*Nathan*¹), b. in 1782; m., 1st, March 12, 1801, Judith, daughter of Aquila Ramsdell; m., 2nd, Feb. 12, 1829, Susan (b. July 13, 1800), daughter of Israel Stanley. He d. in Oneida, N. Y., March 15, 1854. Children: Thomas Jefferson, b. Jan. 12, 1803. Ira, b. Jan. 8, 1805. Sophia, b. Oct. 26, 1807; m. July 5, 1830, Lewis Bigelow of Fitzwilliam. Aquila Ramsdell, b. Dec. 3, 1809. Judith, m. Nov. 16, 1834, Lewis Bigelow. James, b. about 1813. Lynda, b. July 1, 1817; m. Anthony S. Starkey. Ellen Augusta, b. Jan. 30, 1830; m. Sept. 29, 1862, William R. Morse of Orange, Mass. Charlotte Susan, b. Dec. 15, 1832. Jane Sophia, b. Dec. 14, 1833; m. Eli Thomas. Ada Lois, b. Nov. 13, 1835; m. Nov. 20, 1856, William F. Young.

ZADOC L.² TAFT (*Nathan*¹), b. 1786; m., 1st, March 29, 1810, Italy (b. 1789; d. Nov. 21, 1818), daughter of Aquila Ramsdell; m., 2nd, Aug. 26, 1819, Anna (b. 1792), daughter of Aquila Ramsdell; he d. Nov. 30, 1866. Children: Giles, b. Nov. 14, 1811. Lovell, b. May 31, 1813. Farris, b. Aug., 1815. Eveline, b. Aug. 30, 1817; d. May 30, —. Italy Ann, b. May 17, 1820; d. May 30, 1828. Bezaleel, b. Oct. 29, 1822. Caroline A., b. Feb. 23, 1825; m. James R. Willard of Keene. Don Carlos, b. June 19, 1827. Samantha M., b. June 17, 1829; d. June 2, 1848. Esther Ann, b. Nov. 4, 1831; m. Alfred Marble.

THOMAS JEFFERSON³ TAFT (*James*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Jan. 12, 1803; m. Jan. 1, 1827, Fanny, daughter of Josiah Woodward. Children: Daniel, b. March 19, 1829. Mary Jane, b. June 11, 1830.

IRA³ TAFT (*James S.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Jan. 8, 1805; m. Feb. 7, 1827, Polly, daughter of Elijah Graves. Children: Sylvia Sophia, b. June 22, 1827; m. Mr. Chamberlain. Esther Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1829; m. Mr. Kimball. Walter. Offie. Preston. Judith. Lewis.

AQUILA R.³ TAFT (*James S.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Dec. 3, 1809; m., 1st, Jan. 27, 1834, Ruhamah Whitecomb (b. 1811; d. Aug. 30, 1853), daughter of widow Betsey Goodhue and granddaughter of John Whitecomb 1st; m., 2nd, Martha, a daughter of Abijah Wilder of Keene. Child: Wallace W., b. May 31, 1836.

GILES³ TAFT (*Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Nov. 14, 1811; m. Nov. 17, 1834, Fanny (b. Nov. 2, 1811), daughter of Ephraim Whitecomb. Children: Hollis D., b. 1836; d. 1837. Louisa M., b. March 30, 1843; m. Charles M. Norwood of Winchester. George W., b. Apr. 4, 1851.

LOVELL³ TAFT (*Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. May 31, 1813; m., 1st, Oct. 29, 1838, Elvira (b. Jan. 8, 1816; d. Apr. 5, 1867), daughter of Edward Goddard, 2nd; m., 2nd, Jan. 29, 1868, Jennie R. (b. Apr. 12, 1838), daughter of James Wood of Charlestown. Children: Eveline, b. Feb. 22, 1840; m. Robert Crofford. Mary, b. 1842; d. young. Lois, b. Oct. 5, 1844; m. Joseph E. Long. Edward, b. Nov., 1848. Don Carlos, b. Dec. 25, 1850. Fred, b. June, 1852. Lizzie, b. Nov. 22, 1865. James Lee, b. July 6, 1871. Elvira H., b. July 4, 1873. Hattie, b. Jan. 26, 1876.

FARRIS³ TAFT (*Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Aug. 8, 1815; m. daughter of Reuben Bowen of Richmond (b. Nov. 4, 1820; d. March 28, 1862). He d. Oct. 8, 1854. Children: Francis M., b. Sept. 17, 1844. Flavilla M., b. Sept. 10, 1847; m. Joseph Ballou. Farris O. and Farron O. (twins), b. 1849. Carrie L., b. Dec. 31, 1852; m. James D. Dexter of Marlborough. Charles Lovell, b. Jan. 23, 1852.

BEZALEEL³ TAFT (*Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Oct. 29, 1822; m., 1st, Jan. 1, 1852, Lucy M., daughter of Roswell Bragg; m., 2nd, Harriet Messenger of Stoddard.

GEORGE W.⁴ TAFT (*Giles*,³ *Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. April 4, 1851; m. March 11, 1874, Lovilla R. (b. July 8, 1853), daughter of Chiron Holbrook. Child: Grace M., b. June 14, 1878.

DON CARLOS⁴ TAFT (*Lovell*,³ *Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Dec. 25, 1850; m. Feb. 4, 1880, Hattie M. (b. Aug. 15, 1854), daughter of Ebenezer Lane. Children: Eda M., b. June 23, 1881; d. Sept. 7, 1882. Mildred A., b. Apr. 5, 1884.

FRANCIS M.⁴ TAFT (*Farris*,³ *Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Sept. 17, 1844 ; m. Feb. 9, 1865, Sarah L. (b. Aug. 26, 1848), daughter of Ozial Ballou. Children: Frank A., b. Feb. 26, 1867. Edna S., b. May 6, 1868 ; m. William Wallace Lewis.

FARRIS O.⁴ TAFT (*Farris*,³ *Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. April 22, 1849 ; m. Aug. 26, 1869, Sarah E. Carter of Troy.

CHARLES L.⁴ TAFT (*Farris*,³ *Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Jan. 23, 1854 ; m. April 17, 1878, Mary L., daughter of David W. Harris.

FRANK A.⁵ TAFT (*Francis M.*,⁴ *Farris*,³ *Zadoc L.*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Feb. 26, 1867 ; m. June 6, 1888, Nellie (b. March 5, 1870), daughter of Patrick Burke.

PELEG² TAFT (*Peleg*¹ of *Richmond*), b. July 30, 1795 ; m. Jan. 1, 1822, Polly Potter, daughter of John Cass of Richmond ; d. in Swanzezy, March 13, 1884. Children: Cyrenus, b. Aug. 19, 1823. Almira Clarissa, b. Jan. 22, 1828 ; m. Amos G. Bennett.

CYRENUS³ TAFT (*Peleg*,² *Peleg*¹), b. Aug. 19, 1823 ; m. Sept. 20, 1849, Lucy A. (b. Apr. 17, 1829) ; killed Feb. 5, 1864, in Richmond by a falling limb of a tree. Child: Walton H., b. Sept. 26, 1857.

EPHRAIM² TAFT (*Silas*¹ of *Richmond*), m., 1st, Abigail Brown ; m., 2nd, March 12, 1807, widow Sarah Taft of Swanzezy. Children: David b. March 9, 1776 ; d. Sept. 15, 1777. Brown, b. Aug. 2, 1778. Hannah, b. Apr. 3, 1781. Rufus, b. Nov. 10, 1783. Zadoc, b. Sept. 12, 1786. Ephraim, b. Feb. 11, 1789 ; d. June 7, 1789. Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1790 ; d. Jan. 29, 1792. George.

BROWN³ TAFT (*Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Aug. 2, 1778 ; m. Jan. 29, 1799, Uranah Aldrich ; d. July 21, 1815, at Westport. Children: Ephraim. Brown S. B. Harrison.

RUFUS³ TAFT of Winchester (*Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹ of *Richmond*), b. Nov. 10, 1783 ; m. Catharine, daughter of Joseph Newell of Richmond. Children: Sewell. Rufus, b. Oct. 17, 1823. Ephraim F.

BROWN S. B.⁴ TAFT (*Brown*,³ *Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹), m., 1st, Ruth daughter of Cyrus Bassett of Richmond ; m., 2nd, widow of James Harris of Swanzezy.

HARRISON⁴ TAFT (*Brown*,³ *Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹), m. Lois, daughter of Jesse Bishop of Troy.

RUFUS⁴ TAFT (*Rufus*,³ *Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹), b. Oct. 17, 1823; m. Eleanor M. (b. Apr. 29, 1834; d. Oct. 30, 1865), daughter of Alfred Britton. Children: George M., b. March 14, 1854; d. Jan. 22, 1858. Mary Ella, b. Sept. 27, 1856; d. Feb. 8, 1865. Ida M., b. Sept. 24, 1858; m. Henry W. Capron. Luella, b. May 20, 1861; m. Edgar Miles.

EPHRAIM F.⁴ TAFT (*Rufus*,³ *Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹), m. Juda Ann, daughter of Moses Tyler of Richmond; lives in Keene. Children: Loren F. Warren. Abbie. Maud.

ZINA G.⁵ TAFT (*Sewell*,⁴ *Rufus*,³ *Ephraim*,² *Silas*¹), b. July 5, 1846; m. Dec. 8, 1870, Ella H. (b. Feb. 4, 1844), daughter of Willard Gay. Children: Carrie G., b. Apr. 3, 1873. Grace E., b. Apr. 20, 1875. Ann E., b. Jan. 9, 1878.

TAGGARD.

JOHN TAGGARD, of Marlborough, m. Feb. 17, 1852, Fanny A., daughter of Lawson Moore.

TALBOT.

CHARLES² TALBOT (*Enoch*¹ of *Sharon, Mass.*), b. Dec. 26, 1812; m. Aug. 14, 1836, Clarissa (b. Apr. 4, 1809), daughter of William Gunn. Children: Roxanna, b. Apr. 5, 1837; m., 1st, Edward Hall; m., 2nd, Joseph Wood of Wrentham, Mass. Lucy, b. Aug. 5, 1838; m. Apr., 1860, Ansel Willis of Foxboro, Mass. John D., b. May 7, 1840. Alfred, b. March 18, 1844. Lucinda, b. Nov. 5, 1845; m. Daniel H. Gunn. Wesley, b. Oct. 3, 1847. Lewis S., b. Feb. 23, 1849. Ella M., b. Aug. 17, 1853; m., 1st, Roland Knight of Boston, Mass.; m., 2nd, Charles H. Sawyer. Child: Clara L., b. Feb., 1874, daughter of Roland Knight.

ALFRED³ TALBOT (*Charles*,² *Enoch*¹), b. March 18, 1844; m. May 14, 1870, Susan M., daughter of William Chamberlain of Ludlow, Vt. Children: Walter, b. Feb. 25, 1871. Loren H., b. May 19, 1873. Mary E., b. Feb. 27, 1876. Etna M., b. May 11, 1877. Ethel M., b. Feb. 20, 1882; d. May 11, 1883.

LEWIS³ TALBOT (*Charles*,² *Enoch*¹), m. Flora Robbins, daughter of Daniel Robbins of Blackstone, Mass. Child: Walter.

GEORGE TALBOT, m. Sept. 26, 1839, Eliza Parker (d. Feb. 28, 1877). He d. Feb. 28, 1863.

TAYLOR.

DAVID TAYLOR, b. 1786; m. Thankful — (b. 1793; d. March 1, 1869). He d. Apr. 28, 1869. Children: Clarissa, b. 1814; d. Dec. 11, 1861. Emily, b. 1822; d. Feb. 7, 1842. Samantha M., b. July 14, 1824; m. Alanson S. Whitcomb. Ransom O. Jane H., b. Sept. 27, 1836; m. James Wilson.

EDMUND TAYLOR, m. Jan. 30, 1800, Sally Millbourn.

CHARLES W.² TAYLOR (*Jonathan W.¹ of Chesterfield*), b. Oct. 16, 1848; m. Jan. 28, 1874, Emma A. (b. Aug. 19, 1849), daughter of Marshall B. Shaw of Chesterfield. Children: Josie E., b. Feb. 1, 1875. Leon E., b. Aug. 7, 1877; d. Sept. 26, 1881. Carl W., b. March 1, 1883.

TEMPLE.

CALEB S. TEMPLE, m. March 13, 1836, Fila Perry (d. April 4, 1847).

JONAS TEMPLE and his wife Polly came from Shrewsbury, Mass., prior to 1834 and resided many years in Westport where he d. June 8, 1854, aged 75 years. She d. 1856. Children: Jonas, residence unknown. Charles, b. May 13, 1829.

CHARLES² TEMPLE (*Jonas¹*), b. May 13, 1829; m. Jane S. (b. May 27, 1830), daughter of David Wilson; resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

THATCHER.

BENJAMIN² THATCHER (*Benjamin¹ of Marlborough*), b. March 14, 1788; m. Apr. 25, 1812, Betsey Page (d. Sept. 19, 1853) of Roxbury. He d. in Swanzey, Apr. 23, 1847. Children: A. Melinda, b. Aug. 26, 1813; m. Albert Bosworth. George, b. Sept. 8, 1815, in Keene. Eliza Jane, b. Aug. 5, 1817; d. Jan. 7, 1825. Mary A., b. May 26, 1819; m. Apr., 1840, Daniel H. Bates. Sophronia, b. Apr. 19, 1821; m. Daniel B. Gary; d. in Zanesville, O. Sarah A., b. May 9, 1823; d. 1823. Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1824. Sumner, b. Jan. 17, 1827. Maria C., b. Sept. 2, 1828; d. Oct. 9, 1850. S. Elida, b. Sept. 27, 1830. Rosaline M., b. Sept. 25, 1834. James, b. March 20, 1837.

ELIAS² THATCHER (*Benjamin¹ of Marlborough*), b. May 22, 1792; m. Jan. 16, 1811, Cata (d. Feb. 6, 1879), daughter of Daniel Woodman of Marlborough. He d. Feb. 7, 1879, in Marlborough. Children: Willard, b. June 20, 1811. Elias A., b. Nov. 20, 1814. Catharine, b. March 20, 1816. David, b. Jan. 11, 1818. Elmira, b. May 10, 1819. Philander, b. June 16, 1821. Esther, b. Dec. 25, 1823. Rhaney J., b. June 22, 1825. Nancy, b. March 7, 1827. Warren, b. May 8, 1831.

THAYER.

EZRA THAYER, and his wife Jemima had children: Moses. Aaron, b. May 27, 1796. Rufus, b. Sept. 16, 1798. Ezra, b. Oct. 5, 1800. Parkman, b. Oct. 17, 1802. Lois, m. Josiah Whitcomb. Elias. Emily, m. George Darling. Jemima. Rachel.

MOSES² THAYER (*Ezra¹*), m. May 9, 1816, Anna, daughter of Seth Pomroy. Children: Alexander, d. in Keene. Priscilla. Eliza. Sarah. Moses.

AARON² THAYER (*Ezra¹*), b. May 27, 1796; m. Mariam, daughter of Zenas Ware. He d. July 6, 1829. Children: Kezia, b. Jan. 5, 1826; m. Alonzo A. Stanley. Flavilla.

JOHN S. THAYER, m. May 13, 1846, Jane A. (b. Nov. 27, 1824), daughter of John Stratton. He d. Oct. 21, 1870. Child: Ella J., b. July 27, 1848; m. George Abbott of Keene.

THOMPSON.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON of Smithfield, R. I., m. March 10, 1726, Mary Darling. Children: Benjamin, b. May 10, 1727. Tamer, b. March 10, 1728. Mary and Martha, b. March 10, 1729. Benjamin, b. May 9, 1731. Samuel, b. July 20, 1733. Timothy, b. May 16, 1735. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1737. Joanna, b. Aug. 3, 1739. John, b. June 6, 1741. Roger, b. Dec. 13, 1744. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 27, 1751.

SAMUEL² THOMPSON (*Benjamin¹ of Smithfield, R. I.*), b. July 20, 1733; m. Rhoda ———; d. about 1803. Children: Ebenezer. Benoni. Josiah, b. June 27, 1775. Jesse, b. March 19, 1777. Timothy, b. Dec. 11, 1778. Rhoda. Bulah. Martha. Anna. David and Jonathan (twins), b. June 24, 1796. Mary, b. May 17, 1798. Rufus, b. April 28, 1800. Fanny, b. about 1803.



Rufus Thompson

JOHN² THOMPSON (*Benjamin¹ of Smithfield, R. I.*), b. June 6, 1741; m., 1st, Dec. 4, 1764, Lucy Sabin; m., 2nd, 1797, widow Sarah Guild; d. about 1808. Children: John, b. Sept. 23, 1765. Israel, b. Mar. 3, 1768. Chloe, b. Dec. 16, 1769. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1772. Lydia, b. Nov. 19, 1774. Lucy, b. Jan. 25, 1778. Benjamin, b. Aug. 17, 1799.

ROGER² THOMPSON (*Benjamin¹ of Smithfield, R. I.*), b. Dec. 13, 1744; m., 1st, Elizabeth ——— (d. July 24, 1771); m., 2nd, Aug. 31, 1773, Thankful, daughter of David Belding; m., 3d, widow Rachel Thayer. Children: Zadoc, b. Oct. 9, 1769; d. March 15, 1815. Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1771; m., 2nd, Elijah Osgood. Thankful, b. June 4, 1774; m. March 14, 1793, Jonathan Bowles of Richmond. Rufus, b. Feb. 10, 1776. David, b. Jan. 7, 1778. Ezekiel, b. Oct. 2, 1779. Olive, b. 1781; m. Ezekiel Page. Timothy, b. Jan. 21, 1782. Moses Thayer, b. Sept. 6, 1791.

EBENEZER² THOMPSON (*Benjamin¹ of Smithfield, R. I.*), b. Oct. 27, 1751; m. Jan. 18, 1776, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Applin. Children: Levi, b. Nov. 26, 1776; d. Dec. 22, 1776. Levi, b. Nov. 12, 1777. Darling, b. Jan. 22, 1780. Mabel, b. Aug. 17, 1781. Sarah, b. Nov. 3, 1782. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 25, 1784. Benjamin, b. July 25, 1786. Mary, b. Feb. 28, 1788; d. June 21, 1791. Dolly, b. Dec. 23, 1789. Adin, b. Aug. 21, 1791. Zadoc, b. March 16, 1793. Roger and Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1795. Rufus, b. Apr. 19, 1801.

BENONI³ THOMPSON (*Samuel,² Benjamin¹*), m. Susanna Day, Apr. 10, 1786.

JESSE³ THOMPSON (*Samuel,² Benjamin¹*), b. March 19, 1777; m. Oct. 28, 1802, Uranah (b. March 3, 1785; d. Aug. 26, 1866), daughter of Amasa Aldrich; d. March 18, 1853. Children: Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1802; m., 1st, Hiram Bennett; m., 2nd, George Blake of Surry. Rhoda, b. Sept. 6, 1804; m. Asa Maynard of Keene. Uranah, b. July 6, 1806; m. Chauncy Haven of Athol, Mass.; d. May 27, 1850, in Girard, Pa. Russell F., b. Dec. 1, 1810. Rachel, b. May 18, 1813; m., 1st, Ezekiel Osgood; m., 2nd, ——— Smith of Saxton's River, Vt. Jesse, b. Jan. 20, 1816. Angeline, b. March 16, 1818; m. Marcena Babbitt. Joshua Chandler, b. Apr. 22, 1821. David F., b. Aug. 10, 1823. Emily, b. Aug. 5, 1825; m. Jedediah Dana Wyman. Lysander, b. Sept. 1, 1828.

TIMOTHY³ THOMPSON (*Samuel,² Benjamin¹*), b. Dec. 11, 1778; m. Sept. 30, 1805, Mary (b. May 27, 1783; d. June 18, 1858), daughter

of Amasa Aldrich ; d. in Oct., 1857. Children : Rufus, b. Dec. 13, 1805. Otis, b. about 1807. Amasa, b. about 1809. Roswell, b. about 1810. Czarina, b. about 1812. Caroline, b. about 1814 ; d. 1882, in Oregon, Wis. Anna, b. about 1815 ; m. Roswell Babbitt of Iowa. Maria, b. about 1817 ; d. in Oregon, Wis. Polly, b. about 1818 ; d. in Wis.

JOHN³ THOMPSON (*John*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Sept. 23, 1765 ; m. Dec. 14, 1797, Lydia Goldthwait (d. July 18, 1845), of R. I. ; d. April 21, 1835. Children : Alvah, b. Feb. 23, 1799. Chloe, b. Oct. 6, 1802 ; d. Sept. 1, 1832. Hannah, b. Oct. 26, 1806 ; m. Mowry Sabin of Winchester, d. Aug. 24, 1832.

SAMUEL³ THOMPSON (*John*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Sept. 6, 1772 ; m. May 22, 1798, Susanna Haskins. Children : Susanna, b. March 12, 1799. Samuel.

EZEKIEL³ THOMPSON (*Roger*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Oct. 2, 1779 ; m., 1st, Apr. 11, 1799, Lucy Williams (b. July 23, 1780 ; d. March 20, 1818), of New Ipswich ; m., 2nd, Sept. 18, 1818, Sabrina (b. Dec. 16, 1795), daughter of Thomas Applin, 2nd. He d. in Fitzwilliam in 1858. Children : Czarina, b. Sept. 11, 1799 ; m. Sept. 18, 1818, Charles Bateman of Harvard, Mass. Seymira, b. Apr. 10, 1801 ; d. young. Isaiah, b. Nov. 13, 1802. Seymira, 2nd, b. Oct. 26, 1804 ; m. Samuel Taylor of Buckland, Mass. Angelia, b. Nov. 4, 1806 ; m. Rev. Ebenezer Greene Bradford of Francestown. Alfreda, b. Sept. 2, 1808 ; m. Erastus Brown of Fitzwilliam ; d. Feb. 4, 1873. An infant, d. Aug. 1, 1811. Lucy Williams, b. Aug. 26, 1819 ; d. Oct. 30, 1851. Fanny Maria, b. May 25, 1821 ; m., 1st, George Everett of Fitzwilliam ; m., 2nd, Col. Nelson Converse of Marlborough. Polly Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1823 ; d. June 3, 1843. Nancy, b. Nov. 1, 1826 ; d. June 17, 1845. Albert Page b. Jan. 27, 1829. Ezekiel F., b. Jan. 25, 1831 ; d. Oct. 8, 1849. George Webster, b. Oct. 25, 1833 ; d. Aug. 20, 1840. Harriet M., b. Aug. 24, 1835 ; d. Apr. 18, 1849. Martha Jane, b. Aug. 6, 1839 ; d. Oct., 1840.

TIMOTHY³ THOMPSON (*Roger*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Jan. 21, 1782 ; m. Apr. 26, 1806, Lucy Ward. Child : Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1806.

MOSES T.³ THOMPSON (*Roger*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Sept. 6, 1791 ; m. March 28, 1816, Sally (b. Apr. 16, 1791 ; d. Oct. 26, 1849), daughter of Alpheus Wright. He d. Sept. 9, 1880. Children : Rowena, b. Sept. 13, 1816 ; m. Virgil A. Holbrook. Thayer, b. June 7, 1822.

RUFUS³ THOMPSON (*Timothy*,³ *Samuel*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Dec. 13, 1805; m., 1st, Aug. 14, 1831, Anner Hathaway Baxter (b. Nov. 20, 1807; d. Jan. 17, 1889); m., 2nd, Nov. 29, 1889, widow Sarah A. Walker (b. March 30, 1815). Children: Henry Denman, b. Oct. 15, 1833. Melvenah M., b. Jan. 11, 1836; m. William Granger of Chicago. Melissa, b. Nov. 10, 1839; m. Henry Abbott. T. Elbridge, b. Nov. 28, 1843.

OTIS⁴ THOMPSON (*Timothy*,³ *Samuel*,² *Benjamin*¹); b. 1807; m. Oct. 14, 1829, Polly Hunt.

AMASA⁴ THOMPSON (*Timothy*,³ *Samuel*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. April 3, 1809; m. March 22, 1833, Hannah Lawrence (b. July 6, 1813) of Winchester. Children: Nancy L., b. May 31, 1835; d. July 17, 1878. Almeda J., b. March 20, 1837; d. Feb. 26, 1873. Sarah R., b. July 11, 1839; d. Aug. 31, 1841. Ann M., b. April 11, 1841; d. July 25, 1864. Alfred S., b. Apr. 29, 1844; d. July 29, 1849. James F., b. Feb. 16, 1846; d. Aug. 5, 1849. Sarah R., b. Oct. 11, 1847; d. July 29, 1849. Emily C., b. July 20, 1849; d. Aug. 31, 1888. Amasa R., b. Jan. 9, 1852.

ROSWELL⁴ THOMPSON (*Timothy*,³ *Samuel*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. about 1810; m. Nov. 28, 1833, Salome Capron.

RUSSELL F.⁴ THOMPSON (*Jesse*,³ *Samuel*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Dec. 1, 1810; m. Nov. 18, 1830, Hester C., daughter of James Clark, 1st.

ALVAH⁴ THOMPSON (*John*,³ *John*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Feb. 23, 1799; m. Oct. 2, 1828, Arvilla (b. Dec. 24, 1802; d. Dec. 28, 1889), daughter of Ezekiel Page. He d. Oct. 13, 1871. Children: Mowry A., b. March 5, 1830. Hannah A., b. Jan. 20, 1832; m. Oct. 3, 1852, George H. Aldrich. Mary A., b. Feb. 13, 1834; d. July 19, 1852. Lydia M., b. Aug. 30, 1836; d. July 26, 1839. Elizabeth M., b. Aug., 1838; d. July 30, 1839. Maria E., b. Feb. 10, 1840. Emily M., b. July 10, 1842; d. July 7, 1876, in Troy.

SAMUEL⁴ THOMPSON (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. 1805; m., 1st, Dec. 2, 1824, Elizabeth (b. April 18, 1802), daughter of Sands Aldrich; m., 2nd, Margaret Egleston. He d. July 21, 1875. Children: Susannah Haskins, b. May 21, 1825; d. Feb. 14, 1851. George. Samuel, b. April 9, 1829; d. May, 1829. George Marcus, b. May 11, 1832; d. July 10, 1849. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1835; d. Feb. 10, 1838.

THAYER⁴ THOMPSON (*Moses T.*,³ *Roger*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. June 7, 1822; m. May 25, 1852, Olive P. (b. Oct. 25, 1828), daughter of Clark B. Holbrook. Children: Ozro T., b. June 14, 1856. Arthur Foot b. April 29 1861; d. April 14, 1862.

H. DENMAN⁵ THOMPSON (*Rufus*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Samuel*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Oct. 15, 1833, in Girard, Pa.; m. in Toronto, Can., July 7, 1860, Maria Bolton of Niagara (b. Nov. 20, 1839). Children: Melvenah, b. Feb. 25, 1863. Annie, b. March 17, 1867. Franklin, b. Aug. 23, 1869.

MOWRY A.⁵ THOMPSON (*Alvah*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. March 5, 1830; m. June 17, 1851, Laura Jerusha Newton of Westminster, Vt. (b. June 15, 1832). Child: Mary J., b. Feb. 5, 1859.

OZRO T.⁵ THOMPSON (*Thayer*,⁴ *Moses T.*,³ *Roger*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. June 14, 1856; m. Jan. 28, 1880, Etta R. (b. Apr. 20, 1859), daughter of Daniel Twitchell. Children: Lester L., b. Dec. 12, 1880. Don O., b. Aug. 16, 1883; d. Sept. 5, 1886. Bert Thayer, b. Apr. 26, 1887.

MARTIN THOMPSON, m., 1st, Abigail (d. March 5, 1847), daughter of Abner Smith of Dublin; m., 2nd, Susan Wetherbee. He d. July 18, 1867, aged 69 years. Children: Hannah F., b. Nov. 10, 1823; m. Harvey W. Cooper; both d. in Keene. Sarah C., b. Jan. 28, 1826; m. Solon W. Snow. Caroline, b. March 4, 1828; m. Jason S. Knowlton; resides in Vermont. Abner S., b. June 2, 1830, lives in Hinsdale. Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1832; m. Horatio Pickett of Winchester where she d. Mary Jane, b. March 22, 1839; m. Mr. Manning and resides in Winchester.

CALEB THOMPSON FAMILY.

The emigrant ancestor of Caleb Thompson, who settled in Swanzev in 1811, was John Thompson who came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1622. The line of descent is John. Jacob. Caleb. Caleb. Caleb.

CALEB⁶ THOMPSON (*Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Caleb*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹), m. Mary Perkins (d. Dec. 9, 1816). He d. Feb. 12, 1821. Children: Gaius. Sylvia. Jonah. Ansel. Nathan. Abigail. Serena. Alfred. Mary. Elizabeth. Caleb. Nathaniel. Joanna. Sabina. Frederick.

CALEB⁶ THOMPSON (*Caleb*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Caleb*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹), — m. 1793, Lydia (d. Jan. 17, 1815).

NATHANIEL⁷ THOMPSON (*Caleb*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Caleb*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹), b. July 28, 1792; m. Sept. 13, 1818, Annie Field (b. 1796; d. Jan. 21, 1866). He d. April 21, 1867. Children: Ambrose, b. May 30, 1819; d. July 3, 1829. Julia Ann, b. Sept. 18, 1821; d. March 23, 1822. Julia Ann, b. March 10, 1823; d. May 21, 1849. Frederick M., b. May 19, 1826; d. Feb. 1, 1859. Andrew J., b. Nov. 28, 1828; d. May 24, 1829. Eliza, b. June 28, 1831; d. Dec. 25, 1850. Mary E., b. Apr. 20, 1834; m. Chandler Britton. Albert, b. Oct. 18, 1836. Lovina, b. March 31, 1839; m. Charles F. Graves of Fond du Lac, Wis.

ALBERT⁸ THOMPSON (*Nathaniel*,⁷ *Caleb*,⁶ *Caleb*,⁵ *Caleb*,⁴ *Caleb*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 18, 1836; m. April, 1859, Carrie, daughter of Foster Wight of East Westmoreland. Children: Abbie M., b. Sept., 1860; d. Feb. 2, 1884. Omer G. and Olan A. (twins), b. Nov. 1, 1864; Olan A., d. Aug. 31, 1865. Irving W., b. Aug. 9, 1874. Clifton A., b. Jan. 31, 1877, lives in E. Westmoreland.

THORNING.

WILLIAM H.² THORNING (*Frederick A.*,¹ of *Claremont, N. H.*), b. March 3, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Hannah E. (b. in Charlestown, Feb. 27, 1845), daughter of Col. Shepley W. Knight. Children: Jennie E., b. Sept. 4, 1865. William B., b. July 2, 1872. Eva R., b. Sept. 15, 1874. Arthur B., b. Nov. 14, 1876. Windsor S. W., b. July 12, 1880. Frank F., b. May 7, 1884.

TOWNE.

EPHRAIM F.² TOWNE (*Ephraim*¹ of *Keene*), b. March 1, 1812; m. 1st, Sabrina (b. Nov. 8, 1815), daughter of Asa Brown, of Glover, Vt.; m., 2nd, Sarah R. Hubbard of Rindge. Children: Charles E., b. March 22, 1840; d. Feb. 20, 1865. Kimball M., b. Nov. 29, 1842; d. July 22, 1864. Francis E., b. May 10, 1847; d. Jan. 24, 1872. Eveline E., b. Dec. 26, 1848; m., 1st, Charles H. White of Keene; m., 2nd, George W. Richardson. Emma Arvilla, b. May 22, 1854; d. in Aug., 1856.

TRASK.

NICHOLAS TRASK came from Uxbridge, Mass., about 1790, and settled in the southwest part of Swanzey near the home of Marcus Bulard; the old cellar, alone, now marks the site. He d. Feb. 5, 1824, leaving sons among whom were Stephen, who removed to Keene. Nicholas, m. March 15, 1821, Arethusa Smith.

EZRA TRASK, b. 1770; m. Mrs. Phebe Wood (b. 1780; d. Sept. 4, 1849). He d. July 2, 1849. Children: Willard, b. March 5, 1816. David, b. May 20, 1820. Gratia, b. April 16, 1822; d. Feb. 9, 1839.

TROWBRIDGE.

THOMAS¹ TROWBRIDGE, from Taunton, Somersetshire, England, came to America as early as 1636; settled in Dorchester, Mass.

JAMES,² b. 1636; m. Margaret Jackson, resided in Dorchester. He d. May 22, 1717.

THOMAS,³ b. Dec. 9, 1677; settled in Newton; d. 1724.

JOHN,⁴ b. about 1702; d. May 19, 1762, settled in Framingham as early as 1725; m. Mehitable (b. Feb. 12, 1707; d. March, 1777), daughter of Jonas Eaton.

THOMAS⁵ TROWBRIDGE (*John,⁴ Thomas,³ James,² Thomas,¹ of England*), b. April 1, 1734; m. Hannah Perry (b. 1735; d. Dec. 2, 1809). He d. in Swanzev Jan. 12, 1804. Children: Luther, b. June 3, 1756. Hannah, b. Dec. 19, 1759; m. Nov. 22, 1781, Jonathan Whiting, jr. (d. March 20, 1804). Edmund, b. March 2, 1762 or 3; d. Nov. 26, 1766. Mehitable, b. Feb. 6, 1764; m. July 1, 1781, Abijah Wetherbee (d. Feb. 6, 1844). Polly, b. June 6, 1766; m. Mr. Page of Ohio. Thomas, b. June 5, 1768. Joseph, b. May 5, 1770; d. Nov., 1808. Margaret, b. April 6, 1774; m. Elijah Belding. Martha, b. May 10, 1778; m. Jonathan Whitcomb; d. Sept. 3, 1822, in Dummerston, Vt.

THOMAS⁶ TROWBRIDGE (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ Thomas,³ James,² Thomas¹*), b. June 5, 1768; d. Jan. 30, 1828; m. Arethusa (b. May 9, 1773; d. Aug. 24, 1829), daughter of Calvin Frink. Children: Belinda, b. March 15, 1793; m. Mr. Holcombe and d. in Wyoming Co., N. Y. Melissa, b. Nov. 1, 1797; m. William D. Popple and d. March 24, 1867, in Milton, N. Y. Calvin, b. March 31, 1800. Thomas, b. Dec. 10, 1804. George, b. Jan. 22, 1807. Sarah L., b. Sept. 8, 1808; m. William D. Popple. Adaline, b. Aug. 22, 1812; m. William D. Popple and d. in 1843.

THOMAS⁷ TROWBRIDGE (*Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ Thomas,³ James,² Thomas¹*), b. Dec. 10, 1804; m. July 3, 1836, Harriet (b. March 4, 1810; d. Aug. 17, 1874), daughter of Thomas Prime. He

d. April 26, 1842. She m., 2nd, April 27, 1851, Thomas T. Wetherbee. Children: Ellen H., b. June 30, 1837; m. July 9, 1860, Henry O. Coolidge of Keene, who d. June 3, 1863; she m., 2nd, Oct. 25, 1865, Stephen Streeter. Sarah L., b. Dec. 24, 1838; m. George T. Elliot. George T., b. Dec. 23, 1840.

SARAH L. TROWBRIDGE, daughter of Thomas Trowbridge, 3rd, b. Dec. 24, 1838; m. March 12, 1856, George T. Elliot of Warsaw, N. Y. She d. Dec. 27, 1879, in Maine Prairie, Cal. Children: Hattie E., b. Aug. 12, 1857; m. James E. Wilson. George A., b. June 15, 1860; d. June 25, 1876. John T., b. Feb. 25, 1863, in Maine Prairie, Cal. Charles R., b. Sept. 6, 1866. Joseph D., b. May 20, 1870; d. July 10, 1870. Harold E. R., b. Oct. 18, 1874. Mary L., b. July 7, 1879.

TUCKER.

ASAHEL TUCKER m. Jan. 17, 1804, Mary, daughter of Matthew Robley.

TWITCHEL.

JONAS TWITCHEL, b. 1744; came from Richmond; m., 1st, Joanna (b. 1744; d. April 28, 1820), daughter of John Bennett; m., 2nd, Sept. 6, 1822, Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich of Richmond (d. June 10, 1852). He d. May 29, 1829. Child: David, b. 1769.

DAVID² TWITCHEL (*Jonas*¹), m., 1st, Sarah Randall (b. Aug. 20, 1765; d. Nov. 15, 1820); m., 2nd, July 18, 1821, Persis, daughter of Silas Wheeler of Troy. Children: Joanna, b. June 6, 1822; m. Alanson Martin; d. Sept. 2, 1859. Sarah, b. Oct. 21, 1824. David N., b. July 8, 1825. Persis, b. Sept. 26, 1827; m. Mr. Martin of Chesterfield. Daniel, b. April 19, 1830.

HENRY TWITCHEL, m. Apr. 13, 1815, Betsey, daughter of Philemon Whitcomb. Children: Daniel Whitcomb, b. Sept. 3, 1815. Harvey, b. March 25, 1819.

DANIEL³ TWITCHEL (*Daniel*² *Daniel*¹ of Richmond), b. May 28, 1822; m. May 6, 1855, Minerva L., daughter of Daniel Freeman, of Hartland, Vt. Children: Jennie D., b. March 31, 1856; m. George Harris. Nettie B., b. Oct. 4, 1857; d. Nov. 4, 1869. Etta R., b. Apr. 20, 1859; m. Ozro T. Thompson. Orison D., b. July 4, 1861. Wilber J., b. May 26, 1864. Lucy M., b. July 24, 1869. Forest J., b. Aug. 4, 1871.

UNDERWOOD.

JAMES¹ UNDERWOOD, b. 1772 ; m. widow Sebastian ; d. Feb. 4, 1832. Children : Harriet, m. Dec. 31, 1818, Chauncey Bryant. Hiram, b. Sept. 25, 1805. James, b. 1807 ; d. April 4, 1819.

HIRAM² UNDERWOOD (*James*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1805 ; m., 1st, Feb. 6, 1825, Marilla (b. March 6, 1806), daughter of Calvin Wright ; m., 2nd, Sept., 1846, Margaret Spraker of Spraker Basin. He d. March 8, 1875. Children : Eliza J., b. May 7, 1825 ; m. Joseph O. Gary. James E., b. Sept. 25, 1828 ; m. Sept. 23, 1852, Chastina, daughter of Joseph Whitcomb. Oscar H., b. Feb. 18, 1831 ; d. Dec. 20, 1831. Oscar H., b. Nov. 2, 1833 ; d. 1877, in Ohio. Edna A., b. April 11, 1835 ; m. Clinton White ; resides in Lawrence, Mass. Harriet Newell, b. April 13, 1837 ; d. Oct. 15, 1843. William W., b. May 10, 1839 ; d. March, 1858. Helen M., b. March 2, 1841 ; m. Timothy Sherman of Keene. Ella C., b. April 3, 1843. George L., b. Aug. 2, 1849. Hattie, b. Feb. 2, 1851 ; m. Leonard Greenwood ; lives in Somerville, Mass. Alma C., b. Jan. 17, 1853 ; m. George Knight of Keene. Elmer A., b. May 11, 1855. Angie, b. April 3, 1857 ; m. Henry Houghton of Keene.

GEORGE L.³ UNDERWOOD (*Hiram*,² *James*¹), b. Aug. 2, 1849 ; m. Eva R. (b. Sept. 13, 1852, in Westminster), daughter of George and Sylvia White of Westminster, Vt. Children : Frank G., b. March 2, 1874. Grace S., b. June 1, 1876. Ernest J., b. Aug. 21, 1883.

VERRY.

DANIEL VERRY, b. in Winchester, April 11, 1786 ; m. May 19, 1806, Rebecca Cleaveland (b. Nov. 3, 1784 ; d. Feb. 24, 1873), of Suffield, Conn. He d. April 30, 1865. Children : Horace, b. May 28, 1807, in Winchester. Direxa, b. March 22, 1810 ; m. Abraham Seaver. Oratus, b. April 2, 1814. Maria, b. March 2, 1819 ; d. 1844. Sophia, b. Sept. 2, 1821 ; m. James Hoit of Keene ; d. Jan. 19, 1890. Daniel, b. Jan. 31, 1824 ; m. Diantha Black of Chesterfield, and resides in Winchester.

HORACE² VERRY (*Daniel*¹), b. May 28, 1807 ; m. May 25, 1829, Nancy M. (b. June 5, 1805), daughter of Samuel Grimes of Chesterfield. He d. June 8, 1869. Children : Horace W., b. in Westmoreland, Nov. 11, 1830 ; d. in Calais, Me., July 19, 1837. Charles W., b. Jan. 11, 1836. Nancy S., b. June 10, 1840 ; m. Orrin T. Cross of

Whitehall, N. Y., where she d. Oratus J., b. May 9, 1842. Mary E., b. Sept. 6, 1846; d. Oct. 6, 1846, in Calais, Me.

ORATUS² VERRY (*Daniel*¹), b. April 2, 1814; m. Minerva Buffum of Richmond; lived in Chesterfield, where he d. June 1, 1863.

CHARLES W.³ VERRY (*Horace*,² *Daniel*¹), b. in Calais, Me., Jan. 11, 1836; m. Fanny —.

ORATUS J.³ VERRY (*Horace*,² *Daniel*¹), b. May 9, 1842; m. March 19, 1866. Martha A. (b. Oct. 31, 1846), daughter of Robert W. Webster. Children: Claude W., b. May 8, 1867; d. July 7, 1867. Susie F., b. July 12, 1869. Horace, b. June 17, 1871; d. Oct. 1, 1874. Marion Harland, b. Aug. 31, 1887.

WARD.

The ancestor of the Swanzey Wards is traceable to England, far back to 1066.

WILLIAM¹ came to America, and in 1639 settled in Massachusetts; d. Aug. 10, 1687.

WILLIAM,² b. Jan. 22, 1640; d. Nov. 25, 1697.

COL. NAHUM,³ b. March 27, 1680; d. March 9, 1754.

MAJ. GEN. ARTEMUS⁴ WARD, b. March 27, 1727; d. Oct. 27, 1800.

ITHAMAR⁵ WARD, b. April 24, 1754.

NAHUM⁶ WARD, b. April 27, 1781; d. March 31, 1838.

ITHAMAR⁷ WARD, b. May 17, 1808; d. in Westmoreland.

HARRISON R.⁸ WARD, b. Oct. 13, 1836; m. Electa L. Hill; d. Dec. 29, 1885. Children: Charles E., b. July 18, 1858. William H., b. Jan. 26, 1861. George W., b. July 28, 1862.

CHARLES E.⁹ WARD (*Harrison R.*,⁸ *Ithamar*,⁷ *Nahum*,⁶ *Ithamar*,⁵ *Artemus*,⁴ *Nahum*,³ *William*,² *William*¹ of England), b. July 18, 1858; m. Feb. 14, 1882, Carrie P. Woodward.

GEORGE W.⁹ WARD (*Harrison R.*,⁸ *Ithamar*,⁷ *Nahum*,⁶ *Ithamar*,⁵ *Artemus*,⁴ *Nahum*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), b. July 28, 1862; m. Dec. 18, 1884, Helen E. (b. April 19, 1865), daughter of Simeon H. Holbrook.

NAHUM W.² WARD (*Calvin¹ of Barre, Mass.*), b. May 1, 1808; m. May, 1829, Mary (b. June 28, 1804), daughter of William Fisk of Barre. Children, all born in Troy: Elizabeth W., b. May 29, 1830; m. Orrick L. Haskell. Maria, b. Nov. 24, 1831; d. Oct., 1833. David, b. Dec. 14, 1838; d. 1845. Henry, b. July 13, 1840; lives in Keene. Calvin, b. Oct. 15, 1842; d. April 10, 1874.

WARE.

ELEAZER² WARE (*Eleazer¹*), b. Nov. 11, 1711; m. Hannah Mann; d. Aug. 16, 1819. Reared seven children, among whom Ziba, b. Dec. 13, 1744, was the fifth and moved from Franklin, Mass., to Winchester, June 16, 1769; m. Keziah Day (b. March 4, 1744); reared ten children, of whom was Zenas.

ZENAS⁴ WARE (*Ziba,³ Eleazer,² Eleazer¹*), b. Feb. 4, 1771, came from Winchester to Swanzev; m. Feb. 16, 1796, Patience (b. Oct. 22, 1766; d. Feb. 19, 1853), daughter of Robert Crossett of Prescott, Mass. He d. April 6, 1817. Children: Jonathan Day, b. Feb. 23, 1797. Robert, b. June 17, 1799; d. in Albany, N. Y., July 5, 1835. Miriam, b. Dec. 24, 1801; m., 1st, Aaron Thayer; m., 2nd, George Darling; m., 3rd, Benjamin Mason; she d. Jan. 4, 1890. Kezia, b. Oct. 4, 1805; m. Amos Richardson; d. March 2, 1826. Joel, b. July 23, 1809; m. Lucy Crossett of Prescott, Mass.; live in Geneseo, Ill.; have had four children.

JONATHAN D.⁵ WARE (*Zenas,⁴ Ziba,³ Eleazer,² Eleazer¹*), b. Feb. 23, 1797; m. Nov. 30, 1824, Alice (b. Oct. 26, 1801; d. Jan. 26, 1873), daughter of Josiah Hamblet. He d. Oct. 23, 1876. Children: Alonzo A., b. Sept. 1, 1825. Daniel H., b. March 9, 1827; d. Nov. 1, 1857, in Illinois. Alice M., b. May 30, 1829; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Rev. E. S. Adams, of Gilsum. Mary L., b. Dec. 4, 1830; m. Aug. 31, 1854, Franklin Downing.

ALONZO A.⁶ WARE (*Jonathan D.,⁵ Zenas,⁴ Ziba,³ Eleazer,² Eleazer¹*), b. Sept. 1, 1825; m. Sept. 1, 1853, Julia A. (b. Feb. 27, 1826), daughter of E. Kingman of Winchester. Children: Arthur K., b. Nov. 23, 1854; d. Jan. 4, 1862. Julia M., b. Jan. 1, 1860; d. Jan. 5, 1862.

ZIBA⁵ WARE (*Jacob,⁴ Ziba,³ Eleazer,² Eleazer¹*), b. in Winchester, April 15, 1817; m. Jan. 1, 1839, Eliza, daughter of James Olcott. Children: Lucina O., b. July 22, 1840; m. Moses W. Hale of Rindge, N. H. Maria, b. Aug. 16, 1842; m. Marshall Willard of

Dublin; d. Jan. 3, 1863. Sarah M., b. Dec. 5, 1846; d. Jan. 4, 1863. James R., b. Sept. 18, 1849; m. Eugenia Fosgate of Winchester. Ella E., b. May 11, 1854. Julius H., b. Dec. 7, 1858; d. Oct. 9, 1859. Arthur Z., b. Oct. 22, 1860; d. Jan. 3, 1863.

PHINEAS A.⁵ WARE (*Jacob*,⁴ *Ziba*,³ *Eleazer*,² *Eleazer*¹), b. Sept. 10, 1819; m. Nov. 1, 1855, Mary (b. Feb. 13, 1835, in Swanzey), daughter of William Read. Children: Emma F., b. Jan. 5, 1857; d. March 12, 1863. Walter L., b. Nov. 4, 1861; d. Feb. 27, 1875. Edna L., b. May 22, 1865. Arthur W., b. July 27, 1873.

JOSEPH⁵ WARE (*Jacob*,⁴ *Ziba*,³ *Eleazer*,² *Eleazer*¹), b. March 3, 1822; m., 1st, July 17, 1854, Rebecca Willard of Dublin (b. 1833; d. March 16, 1855); m., 2nd, Nov. 8, 1858, Mary G. (d. Nov. 19, 1858), daughter of Elijah C. Belding; m., 3rd, Nov. 17, 1859, Sarah Jennie (b. May 17, 1837), daughter of Dea. Joseph Hammond. Child: Mary L., b. July 13, 1862; m. James E. Handy, Oct. 31, 1882.

WARNER.

DANIEL WARNER, b. 1741; m. Susanna (b. 1744; d. Feb. 2, 1796). He d. May 9, 1805. Children: Susanna, b. Aug. 19, 1766; m. Abijah Whitcomb. Daniel W., b. Oct. 12, 1767; d. Feb., 1803. Lucy, b. May 7, 1769; m. John Read. Abel, b. Oct. 21, 1773; d. March 22, 1796. Philemon, b. April 15, 1775; d. Aug. 10, 1777. Anna, b. March 26, 1777; m. Joseph Kimball.

WARREN.

JONATHAN B. WARREN came from Westmoreland; m. March 31, 1830, Lucy Bolles, daughter of Elijah Bolles of Richmond.

DEXTER WARREN (*brother of Jonathan B.*), m. Jan. 20, 1830, Ava (b. Dec. 11, 1807; d. in Richmond, 1886), daughter of John Grines. He d. in Richmond, 1886. Children: Minerva, b. Aug. 4, 1830. John, b. Aug. 29, 1832. Jane, b. Nov. 29, 1836. Augusta, b. April 9, 1838. Emeline, b. July 1, 1842.

WATSON.

EDWARD WATSON came from Cleveland, Ohio; b. June 16, 1829; m. Oct. 14, 1852, Maria, daughter of Tyler Bisswell. Children: Ella, b. Aug. 8, 1854; d. April 8, 1858. Fred A., b. Aug. 29, 1862.

FRED A.² WATSON (*Edward*¹), b. Aug. 29, 1862; m. Jan. 1, 1889, Minnie J. (b. Nov. 18, 1869), daughter of Haskell Carpenter of Chesterfield. Child: Hattie M., b. Jan. 9, 1890.

WEEKS.

RICHARD² WEEKS (*Mrs. Daniel Goodhue*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1793; d. June 9, 1879; m. Mrs. Sophia Stephenson (b. Aug. 16, 1804). Children: Elba, b. March 8, 1844; m. John L. Winch. Elsie A., b. Nov. 5, 1845; m. David Randall of Keene. Charles R., b. Oct. 25, 1847.

CHARLES R.³ WEEKS (*Richard*,² *Mrs. D. Goodhue*¹), b. Oct. 25, 1847; m., 1st, Ellen S. Augustus (b. 1855); m., 2nd, June 29, 1884, Mertie E., daughter of Dauphin W. Kendall. Children: Mattie N., b. March 13, 1874. Bertie R., b. Dec. 17, 1876. Mabel S., b. Jan. 19, 1879.

WETHERBEE.

ABIJAH² WETHERBEE (*Paul*¹ of *Lunenburg, Mass.*), b. Aug. 26, 1761; m. Mehitabel (b. Feb. 6, 1764; d. Feb. 6, 1844), daughter of Thomas Trowbridge. He d. April 20, 1842. Had thirteen children, of whom Thomas T., b. in Surry, was the youngest.

THOMAS T. WETHERBEE, b. April 9, 1808; m., 1st, Sarah Wilder (d. June 28, 1850); m., 2nd, April 27, 1851, Mrs. Harriet Trowbridge (d. Aug. 17, 1874), daughter of Thomas Prime. He d. May 31, 1887.

DANIEL WETHERBEE, b. in Stow, Mass., Nov., 1785; m. 1806, Lucy Hale (b. Jan. or June 24, 1790). He d. Feb. 18, 1834. Children: Elijah, b. Feb., 1807; m. 1839, Fannie Monroe; he d. 1866. Daniel D., b. Jan., 1808; m. 1835, Harriet Chaplain; d. 1881. Sally, b. April, 1810; m. 1832, Ephraim Hale; d. 1885. Lucy, b. 1811; m. 1834, Edwin Buttrick; d. 1884. Maria, b. Oct., 1813. Calvin H., b. Aug., 1815; m. 1840, Clarissa Cutting; d. 1882, in San Francisco. John W., b. March, 1825; m. Angelina Giles, 1846.

WHEELER.

BARNARD WHEELER, m. Sept. 9, 1810, Susanna (b. March 25, 1787), daughter of John Pierce. Had thirteen children: Almond. Gilman. George. Horace. Harriet. Willard. William. Olive. Lorenzo. Marshall. Semira. Albion.

AARON² WHEELER (*Silas*¹), b. April 3, 1807; m. Anna F. Newell (b. June 22, 1809; d. March 30, 1851). He d. Feb. 24, 1850. Children: Eliza Jane, b. March 5, 1836; m. Calvin Greenleaf. Orpha Ann, d. April 9, 1839. Charles, b. March 13, 1840, went into the rebellion and did not return. Amos N., b. Feb. 25, 1843. Noyce G., b. June 29, 1845. Alvin, b. Jan. 8, 1848.

JAMES² WHEELER (*Silas*¹), b. July 26, 1794; m. Feb. 9, 1820, Sally (b. June 3, 1796), daughter of Benjamin Wilson.

SILAS² WHEELER (*Silas*,¹ formerly of *Fitzwilliam*), had Lyman, d. April 12, 1832.

JOHN WHEELER, m. April 17, 1831, Mrs. Phila Temple.

WHEELOCK.

PETER WHEELOCK, m. June 1, 1786, Sarah Graves.

THOMAS WHEELOCK, m. Sally ——. Children: Mary, b. June 25, 1820. Sally, b. July 12, 1822. Phineas, b. 1825.

WILLIAM² WHEELOCK (*Thomas*¹ of *Winchester*), b. Jan. 31, 1793; m., 1st, April 19, 1818, Harriet Porter of Oneida, N. Y. (b. June 14, 1798; d. June 1, 1853); m., 2nd, May 31, 1854, Laura Ann Boorn or Bourn. He d. Aug. 14, 1874. Children: John, b. Jan. 28, 1819; d. Feb. 25, 1819. Eliza M., b. Feb. 11, 1820; d. Feb. 9, 1845. John, b. July 10, 1821; d. March 2, 1874. William, b. Feb. 28, 1823; d. Jan. 17, 1854. Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1824; d. Jan. 1, 1871. Prudence F., b. Nov. 28, 1826; d. April 23, 1883. Lauretta, b. Oct. 21, 1828; d. Oct. 26, 1848. Thomas, b. Nov. 29, 1830; d. Nov. 22, 1864. Abby, and Harriet (twins), b. Oct. 12, 1833; Abby, d. April 12, 1860; Harriet lives in Winchester. George Delevan, b. March 26, 1845; resides in Keene.

JAMES WHEELOCK, m. June 28, 1774, Lois Starkey (b. 1755; d. 1810). Children: A child, d. Jan. 24, 1776. Another, d. Dec. 20, 1786. James, jr., m. May 17, 1804, Lucy Barker, of Marlboro.

LINCOLN WHEELOCK, b. May 13, 1809, in Orange, Mass.; m. Nov. 13, 1835, Amy (b. May 4, 1805), daughter of Peter Starkey. He d. March 25, 1876. Children: Mary E., d. Aug. 27, 1837. Mary E., b. Oct. 6, 1841; m. Park E. Wright.

WHITCOMB.

JOHN WHITCOMB, presumably from Dorchester, England, settled in Dorchester, Mass., 1632, and d. in Lancaster, Mass., 1662. From his five sons, John, Jonathan, Josiah, Job and Robert, the Whitcombs of Swanzev are traced with Josiah,² Josiah,³ David.³

JOSIAH⁴ WHITCOMB, of Leominster (*Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*,¹ of *England*), m. Jan. 29, 1771, Mary Blood of Bolton, Mass., and was one

of the first settlers of Swanzev. Children: Mercy, b. Oct. 22, 1771. Dolly, b. June 21, 1773. Josiah, b. March 21, 1775; d. in infancy. Levi, b. April 9, 1780. Rebecca, b. April 3, 1782; m. — Adams of Stoddard.

LEVI⁵ WHITCOMB (*Josiah*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 9, 1780; m. March 14, 1804, Esther Lane (b. Feb. 8, 1781), and removed to the state of Maine.

CAPT. JOSEPH⁴ WHITCOMB (*Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. 1700, in Leominster, Mass.; m. Jan. 20, 1725, Damaris Priest (d. Nov. 12, 1770). Children: Abigail, b. April 13, 1728; m. — Derby. Joseph, b. March 5, 1731. Damaris, b. Jan. 7, 1737; m. April 3, 1765, Jonathan Carter. Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1737. Jonathan Priest, b. 1739. Elisha, b. 1742. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1742. Philemon, b. Oct. 29, 1748. Abijah, b. June 17, 1751. Anna, b. 1755; m. June 19, 1775, John Carter, of Leominster, Mass.

JOSEPH⁵ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. March 5, 1731; m. Dec. 18, 1754, Elizabeth Wheelock Whitcomb, both of Leominster, Mass. Children: Relief, b. Oct. 1, 1757. Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1760. Damaris, b. June 19, 1762. Joseph, b. June 12, 1766; m. Oct., 1785, Mary Wilson. Abigail, b. May 13, 1768; d. Oct. 21, 1770. Peter, b. April 1, 1770.

COL. JONATHAN P.⁵ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. 1739; m. Sept. 5, 1764, Dorothy Carter, of Lancaster, Mass. (b. 1745; d. Oct. 22, 1827). He d. June 13, 1792. Children: Dorothy, b. March 3, 1765; m. Nathan Capron; d. May 2, 1825. Jonathan, b. Sept. 20, 1766. John, b. March 22, 1768; d. Oct. 17, 1770. Nathan, b. May 14, 1770. John, b. March 9, 1772. Ephraim, b. June 9, 1774; d. Aug. 15, 1777. Damaris, b. April 29, 1777; d. June, 1784. Anna, b. April 9, 1779; d. June 17, 1784. Ephraim, b. Feb. 26, 1782. Salome, b. April 25, 1786; m. Sept. 16, 1810, Amos Bailey.

ELISHA⁵ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. 1742; m. Oct. 7, 1764, Joanna (b. 1744; d. Dec. 27, 1835), daughter of Benjamin Whitcomb, of Leominster, Mass. He d. Sept. 17, 1814. Children: Elisha, b. Feb. 25, 1765. Benjamin, b. July 28, 1766; Joanna, b. Feb. 21, 1767; m. Feb. 19, 1795, Nathaniel Wilson, of Putney, Vt. Phebe, b. March 21, 1769; d. 1786. David, b. Oct. 29, 1770. Asa, b. Nov. 10, 1772. Lucy, b. May 10, 1774; m., 1st, Isaac



Roswell Whitcomb



Woodward; m., 2nd, Ziba Nason. Salmon, b. March 19, 1776. Josiah, b. Nov. 10, 1777. Mary, m. Nov. 28, 1805, Stephen Holbrook. Abigail, m. Josiah Wilson (b. 1785). Joseph, b. Sept. 18, 1788.

PHILEMON⁵ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 29, 1748; m., 1st, Martha (b. 1755; d. Dec. 17, 1816); m., 2nd, June 3, 1818, Mrs. Amasa Aldrich. He d. Jan. 10, 1824. Children: Martha, b. April 17, 1771. Jotham, b. Feb. 18, 1772. Silence, b. Dec. 3, 1772; m. Nathaniel Foster. Susanna, b. Dec. 11, 1777. Philemon, b. July 18, 1780. Benjamin, b. Aug. 28, 1781. Elisha, b. Nov. 27, 1783. Damaris, b. 1786; m. Samuel Frink. Abijah, b. 1788. Fanny, b. May 29, 1790; m. Amos Hunt, of Winchester; d. June 2, 1851. Betsey, b. Dec. 27, 1792; m. Henry Twichell; d. Dec. 28, 1867. Job, b. 1797.

ABIJAH⁵ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. June, 1751; m., 1st, Nov. 6, 1786, Mary (b. Nov. 8, 1764; d. Aug. 25, 1789), daughter of Shubal Seaver; m., 2nd, Feb. 6, 1791, Susanna (b. Aug. 19, 1766; d. Dec. 10, 1825), daughter of Daniel Warner. He d. May 17, 1847. Children: Abijah, b. Oct. 25, 1791. Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1800. Susanna, b. Jan. 4, 1807; m. William Read.

JONATHAN⁶ WHITCOMB (*Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Sept. 20, 1766; m. May 11, 1786, Miriam Willard. He d. Dec. 13, 1844. Children: Polly, b. Sept. 4, 1786; m. Aaron Dickinson. Susanna, b. July 15, 1788; m. John Stratton. Dorothy, b. June 3, 1791; m. John Seaver. Mariam, b. Dec. 31, 1793; m. Joseph Cross. Willard, b. Feb. 27, 1796; d. in Westfield, N. Y. Mila, b. April 8, 1798; m. John Cross. Harriet, b. Aug. 21, 1800; m. Arba Stearns. Jonathan, b. Oct. 28, 1803. Aaron, b. April 19, 1805; d. Jan. 1, 1860. Hiram, b. May 1, 1807. Vesta, b. June 26, 1809; m. Sylvander Stone. Roswell, b. April 6, 1814.

JOHN⁶ WHITCOMB (*Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. March 9, 1772; m. May 7, 1795, Esther Morse, daughter of Henry Morse.

NATHAN⁶ WHITCOMB (*Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. May 14, 1770; m. Oct. 23, 1791, Penelope White, of Milford, Mass. (b. 1771; d. March 15, 1850). Children: Leonard, b. Jan. 26, 1792. Carter, b. Feb. 9, 1794. Otis, b. Sept., 1796. Alva. Nathan, d. in Fitchburg. Lyman, d. in New Worcester, Mass. Eliza, m. May 12, 1839, Rev. James W. Bailey, of Whiteville, N. Y.

EPHRAIM⁶ WHITCOMB (*Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 26, 1782; m., 1st, Dorothy Chamberlain; m., 2nd, Aug. 22, 1804, Charlotte Chamberlain. He d. March, 1869. Children: Jarvice, b. Feb. 16, 1799. Dorothy, b. Dec. 5, 1804; d. March 5, 1857. Esther, b. Nov. 9, 1806. George, b. March 10, 1809. Fanny, b. Nov. 2, 1811; m. Giles Taft. Ephraim, b. Oct. 27, 1814. Charlotte, b. March 24, 1818; d. April 11, 1828. Damaris, b. Aug. 16, 1820; m. 1854, George H. Allen, of Walpole. Jane, b. July 13, 1823; d. April 28, 1825.

ELISHA⁶ WHITCOMB (*Elisha*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 25, 1765; m. widow Anna Parker, d. 1843. He d. June 5, 1829. Had Elisha, b. 1795.

DAVID⁶ WHITCOMB (*Elisha*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 29, 1770; m. Feb. 11, 1794, Orra Richardson (b. Aug. 8, 1772), daughter of Wyman Richardson.

ASA⁶ WHITCOMB (*Elisha*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 10, 1772; m. March 9, 1802, Elizabeth Sawyer.

JOSIAH⁶ WHITCOMB (*Elisha*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 10, 1777; m. Feb. 23, 1807, Lois Thayer; who m., 2nd, Elisha Smith of Vermont. He d. Dec. 9, 1814. Child: Serepta, b. Oct. 13, 1807.

JOSEPH⁶ WHITCOMB (*Elisha*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Sept. 18, 1788; m., 1st, Apr. 20, 1811, Sally (b. Oct. 24, 1792), daughter of Silas Whitcomb. He d. May 11, 1853. She m., 2nd, Stephen Harris, and d. Jan. 7, 1875. Children: Semira, b. Sept. 15, 1811; m. George W. Lane. Elmer, b. Sept. 5, 1813; d. Aug. 21, 1879. Lovisa, b. May 16, 1815; m. Aquila Ramsdell. Anliza, b. Nov. 12, 1816; m. William Tenney; d. Jan. 2, 1875. Nancy, b. March 10, 1818; m. Willard Hall, of Worcester, Mass.; d. Apr. 14, 1878. Martha C., b. June 16, 1819; m. Charles G. Ramsdell. Calvin, b. Nov. 2, 1821; d. May 13, 1833. Joseph, b. June 15, 1824. Sarah E., b. Sept. 30, 1826. Fostina M., b. July 20, 1830; m., 1st, Wesley Ballou; m., 2nd, Henry Dawson, of Worcester. John S., b. Feb. 19, 1833; d. Aug. 8, 1854. Calvin M., b. May 29, 1835, lives in Worcester. Mary C., b. March 10, 1839; m. Edwin H. Hill, of Worcester.

JOTHAM³ WHITCOMB (*Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 18, 1772; m. Jan. 9, 1797, Anna (b. 1776; d. Jan. 11,

1815), daughter of Benjamin Olcott. He d. Sept. 22, 1815. Children: Nancy, b. July 5, 1797; m. Oct. 12, 1819, Samuel Stearns. Joel, b. Aug. 27, 1804. Roxanna, m. Jan. 31, 1819, Jonathan Holbrook.

PHILEMON⁶ WHITCOMB (*Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. July 18, 1780; m. Oct. 10, 1803, Sarah, daughter of Abijah Brown, and removed to Vermont.

BENJAMIN⁶ WHITCOMB (*Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 28, 1781; m. June 10, 1805, Sarah (b. April 18, 1784; d. April 3, 1853), daughter of Benjamin Hammond. He d. June 21, 1866. Children: Eliza, b. April 17, 1806; d. May 1, 1811. Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1808; d. May 31, 1811. Eliza, b. Oct. 19, 1811; m. Lyman Leach. Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1813; m. George Hamblet; d. at her home in Rochester, N. Y., July 26, 1883. Fanny, b. Dec. 9, 1816; m. Benj. F. Lombard. Philemon, b. July 27, 1819; d. Dec. 13, 1819. Benjamin, b. May 23, 1821. Philemon, b. May 21, 1824; d. March 6, 1825. Betsey, b. Dec. 11, 1827; m. B. Howard Richardson.

ABIJAH⁶ WHITCOMB (*Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. about 1788; m., 1st, Nov. 22, 1810, Joanna (d. March 11, 1811); m., 2nd, Dec. 1, 1814, Lucy (b. Nov. 23, 1796; d. March 31, 1869), daughter of Richard Stratton. He d. about 1848. Children: Jonas H., b. March, 1811. Emery, b. 1815, drowned at West Swanzy. Elbridge G., b. Oct. 3, 1817. Parmelia, b. Oct. 12, 1818; m. Leonard W. Holbrook. Emery, b. Oct. 30, 1819; resides in Idaho. Joanna, b. Aug. 13, 1821; m. Joseph Wilson, of Keene; d. June 5, 1857. Charles A., b. Aug. 6, 1826; resides in the city of New York.

JOB⁶ WHITCOMB (*Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. 1797; m. March 1, 1818, Nellie, daughter of Nehemiah Bennett. He d. July 16, 1840. Children: Martha, m. William Pierce and lives in Missouri. Vilroy, m. April 4, 1844, Jacob Boyce, of Richmond. Maria, m. Nov. 27, 1847, Elisha Bassett, of Richmond.

ABIJAH⁶ WHITCOMB (*Abijah*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 25, 1791; m. Nov. 24, 1815, Susanna (b. 1790; d. Nov., 1845), daughter of Elijah Graves. He d. Oct. 10, 1872. Children: Caroline M., b. Jan. 7, 1818; d. April 29, 1864. Benjamin F., b. Sept. 7, 1820; lives in Claremont.

JOSEPH⁶ WHITCOMB (*Abijah*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 31, 1800; m. Betsey Page (b. 1799; d. Aug. 9, 1873). He d. May 8, 1842. Children: Chastina, b. April 21, 1829; m. Sept. 23, 1853, James E. Underwood, of Lawrence. J. Page, b. April 29, 1831. Irvin A., b. April 9, 1839.

ROSWELL⁷ WHITCOMB (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 6, 1814; m., 1st, March, 1838, Rhoda (b. May 14, 1814; d. March 8, 1852), daughter of Fisher Bullard; m., 2nd, March, 1853, Mary A. (d. March 12, 1866), daughter of I. H. Gunn; m., 3rd, May 4, 1868, Anna A. (b. Sept. 5, 1819; d. Oct. 12, 1888), widow of Hardin Albee; m., 4th, June 19, 1889, Maria A. (b. April 22, 1824), daughter of Laban Starkey. Children: Hiram R., b. Feb. 17, 1840. George E., b. July 1, 1841. Mary Selina, b. June 19, 1843; m. Orlow E. Parsons; d. Feb. 19, 1880. Arthur H., b. March 5, 1865.

LEONARD⁷ WHITCOMB (*Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 26, 1792; m. Feb. 9, 1819, Betsey (d. Aug. 12, 1872), daughter of Josiah Woodward. He d. Oct. 19, 1867. Children: Eliza, b. Jan. 17, 1820; lives in Palmer, Mass. Alanson S., b. Nov. 17, 1822. Maria, b. March 21, 1824; m. Jan. 20, 1846, Solomon R. Lawrence. Albert B., b. Aug. 29, 1829; d. Nov. 13, 1836.

CARTER⁷ WHITCOMB (*Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 9, 1794; m. Dec. 26, 1815, Lucy Baker (b. Feb. 4, 1794; d. Oct. 3, 1890), of Marlboro. He d. May 1, 1879. Children: Alonzo, b. April 30, 1818; m. Sybel H. Clary. Carter, b. May 27, 1820; m. Emily A. Spring; d. in Worcester, Dec. 1, 1880. J. Baker, b. Oct. 2, 1823; m. Cynthia A. Cutter, of Grafton, Vt.; lives in California. Byron, b. April 17, 1826; m. Eliza V. Lott, of Flatland, N. Y. Clement G., b. Dec. 12, 1828; resides in Nevada. Lucy Jane, b. March 9, 1834; m. George Carpenter. Henry Homer, b. May 13, 1837; lives in New Haven, Conn.

OTIS⁷ WHITCOMB (*Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Sept., 1796; m. July 22, 1818, Esther (b. Oct. 17, 1799; d. April 20, 1867), daughter of Ezekiel Osgood. He d. March 18, 1882. Children: Sylvander L., b. Dec. 18, 1818. A daughter, b. April 8, 1820; d. same day. Nathan, b. March 17, 1821. Otis, b. Aug. 16, 1822. Lucius, b. Jan. 16, 1824. Charles, b. July 22,

1825. Esther E., b. March 14, 1827; d. March 18, 1851. Frances J., b. Oct. 1, 1828; m. William Merriam, of Palmer. Truman C., b. Nov. 29, 1830. Lyman, b. May 3, 1832. Andrew J., b. Aug. 14, 1833. Czarina, b. April 25, 1835; m. Norman Hunt. Almira A., b. Feb. 2, 1837. Dona Maria, b. Sept. 7, 1838; d. young. Seleck, b. June 7, 1840. Leonard, b. April 29, 1842. Clarence.

ALVA⁷ WHITCOMB (*Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), m. Sept. 21, 1820, Almira (b. July 30, 1802), daughter of Ezekiel Osgood. Children: Nehemiah C., b. May 20, 1821. Phila, b. Oct. 30, 1824; m. Levi Starkey. Orrilla, b. July 1, 1834. Lester, b. Jan. 21, 1838.

LYMAN⁷ WHITCOMB (*Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 22, 1807; m. Sept. 26, 1837, Eliza Curtis (b. Oct. 21, 1803), daughter of Oliver Curtis of Sharon, Mass. He d. in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 14, 1873. Children: Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1838. Lyman A., b. May 22, 1841.

GEORGE⁷ WHITCOMB (*Ephraim*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. March 10, 1809; m. April 13, 1836, Aurelia (b. 1813; d. April 22, 1887), daughter of Edward Goddard. He d. Feb. 21, 1889. Children: Oliver C., b. Feb. 25, 1844. Jane A., b. 1855; d. July 18, 1863.

ELISHA⁷ WHITCOMB (*Elisha*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. 1795; m. April 17, 1817, Olive Bodwell (d. June 30, 1858). He d. March 31, 1834. Children: Mary Annette, m. George Marsh. Olive, b. 1826; d. April 19, 1827. Persis, m. Justice R. Rogers; d. March 14, 1849.

JOEL⁷ WHITCOMB (*Jotham*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 27, 1804; m. May 5, 1824, Sarah H. (b. July 14, 1808), daughter of Ezekiel Osgood; d. Dec. 22, 1841. Children: Esther P. S., b. Nov. 6, 1824; d. Aug. 31, 1826. Jotham, b. Aug. 30, 1826; m. Cata Bancroft of Rockingham, Vt., resides at Saxtons River. Esther P., b. Dec. 18, 1827; m. William Ransdon of Bridgewater, Mass. Nancy A., b. Nov. 10, 1829; m. Nathaniel N. Chase of Northfield, Vt. George W., b. Feb. 22, 1832, lives in Dakota. Ezekiel O., b. Feb. 17, 1835. Royal F., b. April 23, 1839; d. Oct. 15, 1855.

BENJAMIN⁷ WHITCOMB (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. May 23, 1821; m. Feb. 9, 1847, Sarah J. Fisher

(b. Apr. 2, 1825) ; d. Oct. 24, 1887. Children : Charles S., b. March 12, 1851. Martha E., b. June 9, 1856 ; m., 1st, George S. Snow ; m., 2nd, Job Pierce and resides in Missouri.

ELBRIDGE GERRY⁷ WHITCOMB (*Abijah*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 3, 1817 ; m. Nov. 18, 1844, Salome (b. Sept. 19, 1822, in Roxbury), daughter of Everett Newcomb. Children : Fannie, b. Sept. 4, 1845 ; m. Dec. 6, 1866, George N. Bigelow, A.M. Jonas Fred, b. Jan. 26, 1851. Frank Herbert, b. Feb. 28, 1856. Edward Everett, b. March 31, 1862.

J. PAGE⁷ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁶ *Abijah*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Apr. 29, 1831 ; m. May 17, 1855, Mary E. Goodnow (b. Dec. 9, 1832), of Keene. Children : Alice M., b. Feb. 7, 1856 ; m. Marshall W. Nims, Nov. 23, 1886. Carrie E., b. Jan. 5, 1862.

IRVIN A.⁷ WHITCOMB (*Joseph*,⁶ *Abijah*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 9, 1839 ; m., 1st, Nellie King, of Lawrence, Mass. ; m., 2nd, Emma F., daughter of Edwin F. Read. Children : Frank. Nelson. Ernest R. Emmons J.

HIRAM R.⁸ WHITCOMB (*Roswell*,⁷ *Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 17, 1840 ; m. May 16, 1876, Mary A. (b. March 18, 1856), daughter of Hiram Britton of Surry. Children : Clinton B., b. June 23, 1877 ; d. Sept. 2, 1881. Chester R., b. June 15, 1879. Leslie B., b. Oct. 27, 1882 ; d. March 18, 1883. John H., b. April 10, 1887. Normand C., b. Sept. 5, 1888 ; d. July 27, 1889. Edna C., b. Feb. 17, 1890.

GEORGE E.⁸ WHITCOMB (*Roswell*,⁷ *Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. July 1, 1841 ; m. Nov. 12, 1863, Fostina W. (b. Jan. 14, 1838), daughter of Aquila Ramsdell. Children : Edna C., b. March 3, 1865. George E., b. April 17, 1867. Walter E., b. Feb. 23, 1873 ; d. Sept. 16, 1873.

ALANSON S.⁸ WHITCOMB (*Leonard*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 17, 1822 ; m. May 20, 1847, Samantha M. (b. July 14, 1824), daughter of David Taylor. Resides in Keene. Children : Walter S., b. Sept. 30, 1852. Maria C., b. Nov. 18, 1860.

SYLVANDER L.⁸ WHITCOMB (*Otis*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Dec. 21, 1818 ; m. Dec. 22, 1842, Eliza W. (b. Nov. 18, 1820), daughter of William Woodward. Children :

Mary E., b. Nov. 21, 1843; m. Henry H. Aldrich. Ellen M., b. Sept. 12, 1846; m. Oliver C. Whitcomb. Henry F., b. Oct. 30, 1850.

NATHAN⁸ WHITCOMB (*Otis*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. March 17, 1821; m. Nancy S. (b. March 31, 1824; d. April 3, 1855), daughter of Josiah Hammond.

LUCIUS⁸ WHITCOMB (*Otis*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 16, 1824; m. Ellen M. (b. Nov. 2, 1835; d. May 24, 1862), daughter of Sylvester Holman of Fitzwilliam; d. Aug. 28, 1862. Children: Florence A., b. Sept. 5, 1860. George F. b. Feb. 2, 1862.

LEONARD⁸ WHITCOMB (*Otis*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 29, 1842; m. April 24, 1867, Sophia L., daughter of David Hill. Children: Otis L., b. Sept. 22, 1869. Daisey S., b. June 10, 1872. An infant, b. Oct. 20, 1874; d. Oct. 28, 1874. Cecil J., b. March 4, 1876. Nina L., b. June 5, 1878. Venie C., b. July 31, 1880. Czarina, b. Dec. 25, 1882.

EZEKIEL O.⁸ WHITCOMB (*Joel*,⁷ *Jotham*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 17, 1835; m. May 21, 1863, Martha E. Newmarsh (b. Nov. 13, 1839), of Boston. Children: Lucy A., b. Oct. 26, 1864. Forest O., b. Oct. 15, 1867. Mary J. and Frank A., b. Feb. 1, 1871. F. T. Willard, b. Oct. 3, 1883.

CHARLES S.⁸ WHITCOMB (*Benjamin*,⁷ *Benjamin*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. March 12, 1851; m., 1st, April 24, 1871, Ellen M., daughter of Edwin Graves; m. 2d, Nov. 6, 1880, Carrie L. Snow. Children: Blanche E., b. April 5, 1872. George H., b. Oct. 27, 1874. Ada C., b. May 23, 1882. Minnie R., b. June 25, 1886.

JONAS FRED⁸ WHITCOMB (*Elbridge G.*,⁷ *Abijah*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 26, 1851; m. Aug. 21, 1872, Hannah Perham Keyes. Children: Jonas Fred, b. May 17, 1873. Hannah, b. Feb. 16, 1875; d. March 19, 1883. Charles Keyes, b. May 28, 1877. Elizabeth Salome, b. May 3, 1879. Fannie, b. June 11, 1881. Mary Isabel, b. Aug. 22, 1883. Charlotte, b. Sept. 6, 1885. Ruth, b. Aug. 14, 1887. Bertha Eulalia, b. Aug. 29, 1889.

FRANK HERBERT⁸ WHITCOMB (*Elbridge G.*,⁷ *Abijah*,⁶ *Philemon*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 28, 1856; m. Sept. 1, 1880,

Grace Nims. Children: Edson Gerry, b. Dec. 30, 1881. Ralph Nims, b. Oct. 25, 1883. Margaret, b. Jan. 1, 1885. James Lamon, b. Oct. 1, 1889.

OLIVER C.⁸ WHITCOMB (*George*,⁷ *Ephraim*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 25, 1844; m. Ella M. (b. Sept. 12, 1846), daughter of Sylvander L. Whitcomb.

HENRY F.⁹ WHITCOMB (*Sylvander L.*,⁸ *Otis*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 30, 1850; m. Feb. 23, 1879, Mabel E. (b. Aug. 26, 1862), daughter of Henry Abott. Children: Eva M., b. Aug. 22, 1879. A son, b. June 27, 1889.

OTIS L.⁹ WHITCOMB (*Leonard*,⁸ *Otis*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁶ *Jonathan P.*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Josiah*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Sept. 22, 1869; m. April 13, 1889, Susie F. (b. July 12, 1869), daughter of Oratus J. Verry. Child: Horace Verry, b. July 6, 1890.

DAVID³ WHITCOMB (*Josiah*,² *John*¹), m. Jan. 13, 1730, Betty White. Children: John, b. Nov. 24, 1731. Eunice, b. Dec. 10, 1733. Prudence, b. Oct. 29, 1735. Betty or Tilly, b. Nov. 22, 1737. Levi. David. Joshua. Mabel. Relief. Silence. John, only, came from Bolton, Mass.

JOHN⁴ WHITCOMB (*David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 24, 1731; m. Sarah Whitcomb (d. 1803); d. March 31, 1835. Children: Thomas. John, b. March 4, 1761. Silas. Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1765. Ruhamah, b. May 3, 1769. Betty, b. Jan. 9, 1775; m. Daniel Goodhue. Damaris, m. Asahel Randall.

THOMAS⁵ WHITCOMB (*John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), m. Sept. 19, 1781, Betsey Bishop.

JOHN⁵ WHITCOMB (*John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. March 4, 1761; m. March 7, 1791, Dolly (d. March 26, 1858), daughter of Pentecost Stanley. He d. April 15, 1835. Children: John, b. Feb. 23, 1792; d. Feb. 5, 1855. Dolly, b. Feb. 22, 1794; m. Hubbard Williams. David, b. Jan. 27, 1796. Nathaniel, b. July 13, 1803.

SILAS⁵ WHITCOMB (*John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), m. March 26, 1789, Rhoda, daughter of Pentecost Stanley. Children: Silas, b. Aug. 20, 1790; d. young. Sally, b. Oct. 24, 1792; m. Joseph Whitcomb. Rhoda, b. Dec. 13, 1794. Silas, b. April 9, 1797. Luther and Calvin, b. in 1800. Pedee, b. in 1802. Susan, b. in 1804. Sylvester, b. in 1808. Roswell. Cyrel, b. Feb. 27, 1814.

DAVID⁶ WHITCOMB (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 27, 1796; m. Nov. 3, 1824, Mrs. Sarah Whittaker (b. Sept. 4, 1797; d. May 31, 1883), daughter of Azariah Dickinson. He d. Oct. 13, 1879. Children: Harriet, b. Nov. 17, 1825; m. Jan. 10, 1849, Jonathan W. Jones of Marlborough; d. April 3, 1878. David, b. Nov. 2, 1827. Ruhamah, b. Dec. 12, 1829; m., 1st, Martin Dix; m., 2d, Martin Seaver of Townsend, Mass. Clarena Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1832; m. Menzies E. Stratton. Martha J., b. Aug. 28, 1834; m. Edwin Hill. Sarah C., b. Aug. 2, 1836; m. Henry Hill. Hubbard W., b. April 14, 1840.

NATHANIEL⁶ WHITCOMB (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. July 13, 1803; m. Phebe, daughter of Jesse Ballou of Richmond; d. 1882. Children: Emily. John Andrew. Harriet Augusta, m.—— Stanley.

SILAS⁶ WHITCOMB (*Silas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 9, 1797; m. Dec. 18, 1823, Louisa Lincoln (d. July 29, 1877) of Leominster, Mass. He d. Aug. 27, 1877. Children: Louisa J., m., 1st, William A. Woodward of Marlborough; m., 2d, Warren Farrar. Roxalina, m. Philander Thatcher. Silas L., b. Aug. 6, 1827. Susan S., m. Levi H. Whitney of Royalston, Mass. Charles W., m. Mary Ann Simonds of Ashby, Mass. Maria D., m. Daniel W. Clark. Henry W., m. Mary Hunt of Marlborough. Lydia Ann, m. Edward E. Cutler of Marlborough.

SYLVESTER⁶ WHITCOMB (*Silas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. 1808; m. Oct. 21, 1835, Lucinda (d. 1882), daughter of Ezra Emerson. He d. Oct. 15, 1856. Children: Laura, b. 1837. Jerome, b. 1839; d. May 14, 1853. Juliette, b. 1841; m. John Kenney of Winchendon, Mass. Frank C. and Frances C., b. Dec. 14, 1843; Frances C., m. ——— Lamb of Orange, Mass. George A., b. June 14, 1850. Edgar C. and Ella F., d. young.

CYREL⁶ WHITCOMB (*Silas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Feb. 27, 1814; m. Dec. 22, 1840, Eunice A., daughter of Artemas Collins of Marlborough. Children: Eveline A., b. April 24, 1841; m. Charles R. Collins of Marlborough. Olive Ann, b. Sept. 18, 1843; m. Ivory E. Gates. Ella V., b. Dec. 1, 1847; d. Sept. 25, 1849. William F., b. June 16, 1850. Ella V., b. April 15, 1855; d. June, 1863. Lucy E., b. Aug. 18, 1859; m. Charles Calkins of Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 18, 1878.

DAVID⁶ WHITCOMB (*David*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 2, 1827; m. March 1, 1870, Lucia A. (b. Jan. 2, 1846), daughter of Mark Cook of Chesterfield. Children: Ernest C., b. Jan. 6, 1872. Millie E., b. Oct., 1879.

HUBBARD W.⁶ WHITCOMB (*David*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. April 14, 1840; m. Dec. 12, 1866, Mary C. Ramsdell (b. July 27, 1844), daughter of Aquila. Child: Addie F., b. July 13, 1868.

SILAS L.⁷ WHITCOMB (*Silas*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. Aug. 6, 1827; m. March 20, 1851, Clarissa S. (b. Jan., 1833), daughter of Virgil Woodcock; d. Feb. 11, 1877. Children: Virgil V., b. Feb. 23, 1853; d. July 5, 1854. Carrie L., b. Jan. 9, 1860; m. Alberto Hassam of Keene. Emma I., b. Dec. 8, 1865.

THOMAS W.⁷ WHITCOMB (*Silas*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), m. Sarah Whitcomb of Ashby, Mass.

GEORGE A.⁷ WHITCOMB (*Sylvester*,⁶ *Silas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *David*,³ *Josiah*,² *John*¹), b. June 14, 1850; m. Oct. 31, 1874, Clara A. (b. March 8, 1853), daughter of Josephus Handy. Child: Verne, b. Nov. 12, 1878.

ANTHONY S.³ WHITCOMB (*Jacob*,² *Oliver*¹ of *Fitzwilliam*), b. August 2, 1820; m. Oct. 23, 1870, Abbie A. (b. Aug. 5, 1849), daughter of Nathaniel Fisher of Richmond. Children: Cora A., b. Feb. 27, 1871. Minnie B., b. Sept. 15, 1872. Arthur A., b. Sept. 5, 1874. Grace E., b. March 7, 1876. Susie M., b. Nov. 1, 1878. Nellie C., b. April 15, 1884.

WHITTAKER.

ISAAC WHITTAKER, m. March 28, 1830, Polly, daughter of Nathan Smith.

WHITE.

EBENEZER WHITE, d. March 10, 1812, aged eighty-six years.

CALVIN WHITE, b. 1785; m. Sarah (d. April 2, 1854, aged seventy six years); d. 1856.

JEHIEL² WHITE (*David*¹ of *Nelson, N. H.*), b. Oct. 11, 1813; m. March 29, 1841, Sarah (b. Aug. 4, 1822), daughter of Cyrus Cheney of Concord; d. Feb. 23, 1879, by the fall of a tree. Children: Emily,

b. Jan. 27, 1842; m. Thomas Mints of Keene. Lucy, b. Feb. 23, 1843; m. Osgood Bemis of Marlboro. Augustus C., b. Oct. 5, 1845. Hattie, b. April 20, 1848; d. Sept., 1867. Edward J., b. April 10, 1855; m. Mary Fisher of Richmond.

WILCOX.

EDWARD² WILCOX (*Edward¹ of Gilsum*), b. Dec. 31, 1824; m. Nov., 1847, Eliza A. (b. March 14, 1830), daughter of Thomas P. Hayward of Troy. Children: Rosalie, b. Apr. 29, 1848; d. Feb. 26, 1863. Clara E., b. Jan. 10, 1850; m. Solon H. Lane. George E., b. April 8, 1852; d. June 6, 1852. Flora E., b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. Martin L. Lane. Valerea A., b. May 9, 1857; d. March 16, 1859. Allen C., b. Jan. 9, 1860. Mary E., b. Aug. 6, 1862; d. April 17, 1873.

ALLEN C.³ WILCOX (*Edward,² Edward¹*), b. Jan. 9, 1860; m. Jan., 1882, Addie, daughter of Leonard Lyman. Child: Florence, b. Aug. 16, 1885. Grace Irene, b. Jan. 28, 1887.

WILDER.

ABEL WILDER, m. Fanny ——. Children: David, b. Aug. 20, 1813, in Winchendon, Mass. Sarah, b. Jan. 7, 1815, in Fitzwilliam, Charles, b. May 30, 1817. Caleb, b. Oct. 16, 1818.

WILLARD.

LONGLEY WILLARD, m. Feb. 21, 1786, Deliverance, daughter of Shubael Seaver.

SETH WILLARD, d. Aug. 20, 1849, in Westport.

ISAAC⁷ WILLARD (*Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Henry,³ Henry,² Simeon,¹ from County Kent, England*), b. Jan. 16, 1779; d. Feb. 16, 1840, at Swanzev Factory.

LEVI⁷ WILLARD (*Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Henry,³ Henry,² Simeon,¹ of England*), b. Oct 15, 1781, in Fitchburg, Mass.; m. Clarissa (b. 1788; d. May 2, 1811), daughter of Dea. S. Hayward of Gilsum; d. Aug. 17, 1855. She m., 2nd, ——. Children: Mira H., b. April 12, 1808, in Dublin; m. Caleb Carpenter of Keene. Miranda Clara, b. May 28, 1809, in Dublin; m. Dr. Henry C. Gray of Cambridge, N. Y.; d. July 12, 1887. Preston G., b. April 1, 1816, in Swanzev, resides in Chicago, Ill. Eliza G., b. April 30, 1818; m. Rev. W. C.

Richards of Natick, Mass. Curtis E., b. May 22, 1823 (a twin), m., 1st, Nov. 25, 1844, Catherine C. Holt of Milford, N. H.; m., 2nd, Oct. 26, 1846, Amy F. Dyer of Providence, R. I.; d. Oct. 13, 1873, in Keene. Lucius A., b. May 22, 1823 (a twin), m. July 8, 1845, Mary A. T. Sawyer, of Boscawen; removed to Chicago in 1853. Annette M., b. Jan. 14, 1828; d. May 5, 1845. They spent their last days with their daughter, Eliza S. Richards in Natick, Mass.; she d. Oct. 30, 1858, being buried in the family lot at Swanzey Factory Village.

WILLIS.

GIDEON WILLIS, m. Milla —; she m., 2nd, Daniel Osborn. Children: William W., b. 1806. Eliza S., b. Feb. 23, 1810; m. Josiah B. Cass. Gideon G., b. Jan. 2, 1812. Sally O., b. about 1817.

WILLIAM W.² WILLIS (*Gideon*¹), b. 1806; m. Sarah Cass (b. 1813; d. 1887). He d. 1861. Children: Benjamin F., b. Dec. 7, 1839; d. April 24, 1858. Willard C., b. July 6, 1843; d. young. George W., b. Sept. 10, 1844.

GIDEON G.² WILLIS, b. Jan. 2, 1812, in Stony Brook, Mass.; m. June 5, 1839, Harriet N. Howe (b. June 6, 1816; d. May 12, 1878) of Troy. He died June 11, 1869. Children: Martha, b. Sept. 4, 1840; m. May 28, 1861, Charles Bowles; d. Jan. 8, 1890. George G., b. March, 1842; m. Mary Allen of New Haven, Ct. Lyman C., b. Aug. 29, 1843; m., 1st, Oct. 15, 1862, Nancy Lane (d. Dec. 6, 1862); m., 2nd, Mrs. Clark of New Haven, Conn. Nelson H., b. Jan. 20, 1845; d. March 7, 1865. Hattie R., b. Feb. 15, 1847; m. Dec. 15, 1869, Lemuel O. Hunt. Angeline, b. May 7, 1850; d. Aug. 7, 1872.

WILLIAMS.

JOHN² WILLIAMS (*John*¹ from *Lynn, Mass.*), b. 1714; m. Oct. 9, 1740, Martha Boardman; d. Oct. 17, 1788. Came to Swanzey about 1776.

MOSES B.³ WILLIAMS (*John*² *John*¹), b. Nov. 15, 1748; m., 1st, Martha Brown; m. 2nd, Rebecca Forbes; m., 3rd, Elizabeth Miles; d. Feb. 8, 1824. Children: Martha, d. at Rutland, Mass. Boardman, d. Sept. 28, 1777. John, b. Dec. 13, 1779; d. at Richmond, Vt. Martha, b. March 18, 1781; d. June 1, 1798. Boardman, b. Aug. 2, 1783; d. Oct. 23, 1827, at Charlestown, Mass. William, b. Sept. 15, 1786; d. Sept. 8, 1808. Rebecca, b. Feb. 6, 1791; d. Mar.

18, 1798. Benjamin. Hubbard. Rebecca, b. Oct. 10, 1798; m. 1848, Enoch Sprague of Richmond.

BENJAMIN⁴ WILLIAMS (*Moses B.*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Jan. 13, 1793; m. April 11, 1816, Sabrina (b. Oct. 30, 1793; d. Aug. 22, 1849), daughter of Ezekiel Osgood; d. Nov. 17, 1841. Children: Emeline, b. April 26, 1817; m. Edward Perry. Almira E., b. Sept. 3, 1819; m. Alfred Marble. Benjamin O., b. Aug. 24, 1821; m., 1st, Louisa Scott; m., 2nd, Maria Marble, both of Winchester, resides in Iowa. Esther S., b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. Dec. 10, 1841. Moses B., b. June 20, 1827; d. Aug. 17, 1846.

HUBBARD⁴ WILLIAMS (*Moses B.*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Nov. 16, 1794; m. Oct. 19, 1818, Dolly (b. Feb. 26, 1794; d. Dec. 18, 1878), daughter of John Whitcomb; d. Jan. 18, 1869. Children: David W. Arvilla S., m., 1st, Timothy Pickering of Richmond; m., 2d, Sanford S. Wilber. Elizabeth M., b. Feb. 14, 1826; d. Dec. 21, 1865. Dolly W., b. April 11, 1828; m. Josiah Parsons. Mary, b. July 22, 1830; d. May 1, 1852. Rebecca, b. Dec. 25, 1832; d. Nov. 3, 1886.

DAVID W.⁵ WILLIAMS (*Hubbard*,⁴ *Moses B.*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Sept. 23, 1819; m., 1st, Sept. 17, 1846, Elmina (b. Jan. 31, 1827; d. Aug. 16, 1847), daughter of Benjamin Aldrich; m., 2nd, Oct. 18, 1849, Waitstill Aldrich. Children: Emily E., b. Aug. 8, 1847; d. Sept. 3, 1847. Boardman A., b. Sept. 6, 1850; d. Sept. 11, 1861. William H., b. Dec. 28, 1853. David W., b. Oct. 1, 1856. Elmina A., b. Oct. 31, 1858; m. Fred E. Willard; d. Oct. 17, 1884. Benjamin H., b. Sept. 18, 1860. Hubbard M., b. Oct. 22, 1862. Mary E., b. June 5, 1865; d. March 18, 1885. Esther M., b. Feb. 18, 1868; d. April 5, 1886. John F., b. May 9, 1871.

HUBBARD M.⁶ WILLIAMS (*David W.*,⁵ *Hubbard*,⁴ *Moses B.*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), b. Oct. 22, 1862; m. Oct. 3, 1886, Annie J. Orr (b. Sept. 12, 1861, in England), of Fitchburg, Mass. Children: Arthur B., b. July 14, 1887; d. Oct. 22, 1887. Gertrude E., b. Jan. 4, 1889.

WILSON.

BENJAMIN WILSON, b. in Leeds, England, came to America and m. Mary (b. Nov. 10, 1744), daughter of William Grimes. Children: Benjamin. Samuel, d. in Canada. John, m. Lois Wheelock. William, m. Amy Wheelock. Abel, b. Oct. 10, 1766. Susan, m. Solomon Philips and lived in Middlebury, Vt. Eunice. Olive. Mary, m. Joseph Whitcomb. David, b. May 29, 1786.

BENJAMIN² WILSON (*Benjamin*¹), b. about 1762; m. Dec. 19, 1790, Rachel Freeman; d. March 27, 1821. Lived in West Swanzey.

ABEL² WILSON (*Benjamin*¹), b. Oct. 10, 1766; m. Feb. 10, 1789, Lucy (b. Feb. 26, 1764; d. Aug. 7, 1837), daughter of Benjamin Olcott. He d. Oct. 8, 1825. Children: Lucy, b. April, 1791; m. William Fairbrother; d. Feb. 21, 1855. Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1792; m. Calvin Fairbrother; d. Nov. 18, 1881. Lois, b. Apr. 9, 1794; m. Oliver Capron; d. Aug. 31, 1852. Sally, b. June 3, 1796; m. Feb. 9, 1820, James Wheeler. Naomi, b. Feb. 21, 1801; m. Eli Brooks; d. Mar. 26, 1843. Dolly, b. Mar. 29, 1806; m. Philemon Foster; d. Jan. 24, 1862.

DAVID² WILSON (*Benjamin*¹), b. May 29, 1786; m. April 24, 1811, Sophia Graves (b. July 30, 1789; d. Feb. 20, 1875); d. Mar. 30, 1856. Children: Horace, b. Sept. 16, 1813; d. Oct. 4, 1845, in Ill. Charles, b. June 27, 1817; d. March 4, 1860, in Kansas. Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1846, Willard Fairbrother, of Coventry, Vt. Susan, b. June 22, 1823; m. Charles Day, of Chesterfield; d. March 14, 1845. David, b. June 14, 1825. James, b. Aug. 20, 1827. Jane S., b. May 27, 1830; m. Charles Temple; resides in Buffalo, N. Y. Harriet, b. July 6, 1832; m. Salmon H. Fox.

DAVID³ WILSON (*David*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. June 14, 1825; m. Sept. 5, 1848, Mary L. (b. Nov. 1, 1830; d. April 17, 1889), daughter of Luther Lakin. Children: Julius E., b. July 16, 1849; lives in Lake Village. Adella M., b. March 23, 1856; d. Dec. 13, 1864. Vara J., b. Feb. 13, 1860; m. Fred H. Dickerman.

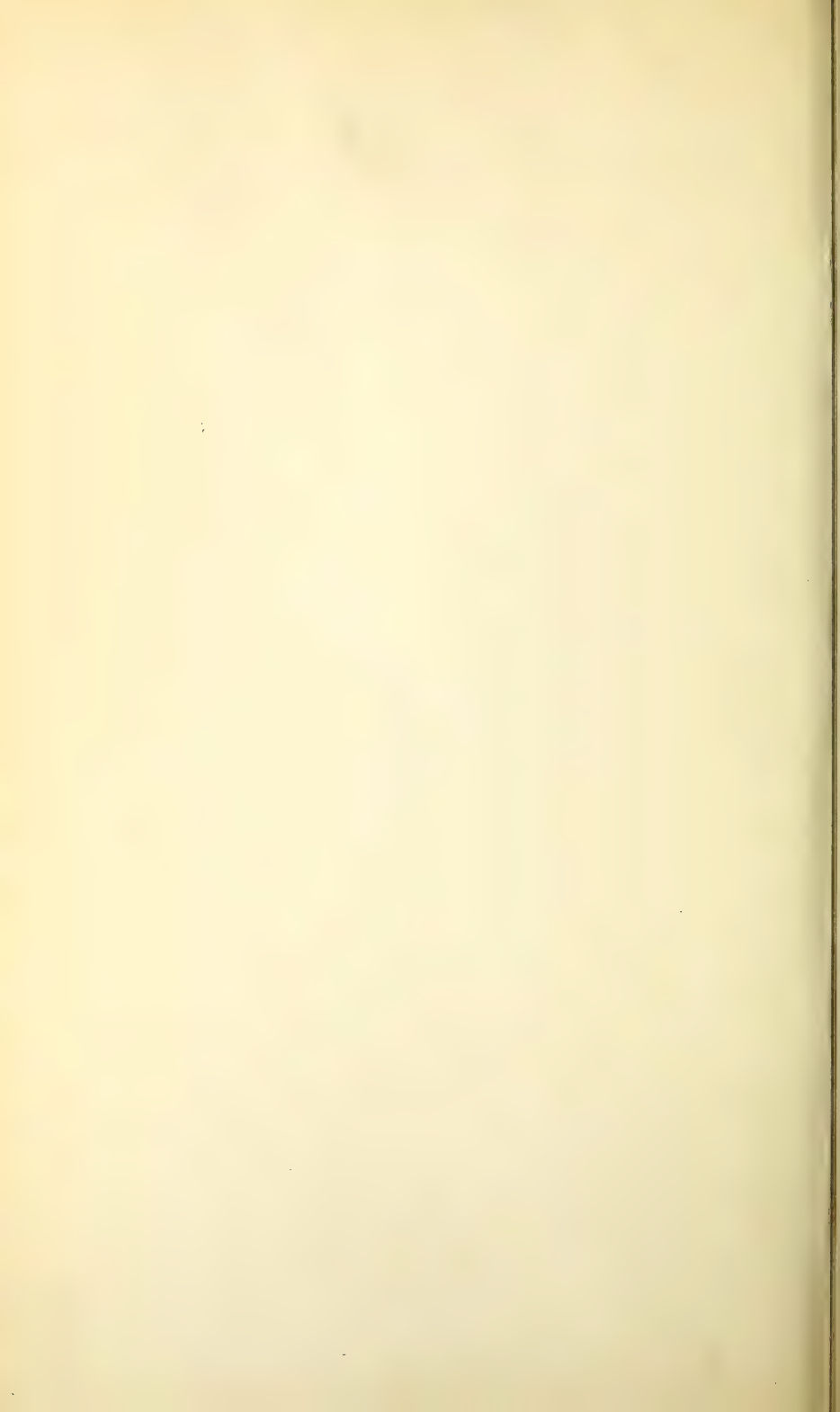
JAMES³ WILSON (*David*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. Feb. 9, 1857, Jane H., daughter of David Taylor; d. Oct. 16, 1889. Children: Helen Augusta, b. Sept. 11, 1859; d. April 26, 1860. Alice M., b. Dec. 30, 1861.

JULIUS E.⁴ WILSON (*David*,³ *David*,² *Benjamin*¹), b. July 16, 1849; m. June 12, 1873, Morgia M., daughter of Charles C. Porter, of Manchester.

CHARLES WILSON, a brick mason, came to Swanzey in 1825; m. July 16, 1818, Lovina (d. June 17, 1883), daughter of Samuel Collins, of Marlboro', N. H.; d. May 5, 1845. Children: Hiram B. Horace, b. in Marlborough. Dorson, b. July 23, 1824. Dan, b. Jan. 22, 1827. Albert, b. March 10, 1829. Sarah Ann, b. May 3, 1833; m. William Eames. All the above live in California. Lydia Amanda, b. Aug. 29, 1835; m. C. C. Aldrich; lives in Ill.



Julius C. Wilson



CLARK WILSON, m. Mary Ann —; d. Feb. 14, 1836. Children: George, b. June 28, 1825. Aaron, b. July 13, 1827; d. July 9, 1828. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1829. Aaron, b. June 12, 1831. Mary, b. April 18, 1833. Olive, b. Aug. 2, 1834. Clark, b. Jan. 10, 1836.

STILMAN WILSON, m. Azubah. Children: Lorinda W., b. Oct. 8, 1824. Lucy Elmina, b. Mar. 16, 1827. Francis Bowman, b. Mar. 12, 1829.

JOHN Q. A. WILSON, m. Sarah, daughter of Joseph Whitcomb; d. April 19, 1890. Children: Lillian, m. William Sebastian, of Keene. Gertrude, m., 1st, Elmer Simonds; m., 2nd, Walter P. Farr.

JOSIAH WILSON, m. Abigail (b. 1785; d. May 18, 1851), daughter of Major Elisha Whitcomb. Children: Josiah, b. Feb. 25, 1816; d. in Westmoreland. Cynthia, b. June 19, 1823; m. Josiah Kellogg. An infant, d. June 8, 1814.

WINCH.

JOHN L.² WINCH (*Leonard¹ of Hancock, N. H.*), b. Nov. 19, 1847, in Hancock; m. July 3, 1868, Elba (b. March 8, 1844), daughter of Richard Weeks.

WITHINGTON.

JOHN² WITHINGTON (*William¹ of Fitzwilliam*), b. March 7, 1779; m. Betsey —. Children: Zillah, b. 1817; d. Oct. 10, 1851. Wealthy, b. April 6, 1820. Asa, b. Oct. 4, 1822; d. April 4, 1849.

WOOD.

ABIEL WOOD, m. Phebe —; d. April 18, 1811. Children: Phebe, b. 1797. Amaziah, b. Feb. 23, 1799. Washington, b. May 9, 1801. Abiel, b. May 29, 1803. William, b. May 15, 1806. Emery, b. Nov. 7, 1808.

WOODCOCK.

NATHAN WOODCOCK, b. Jan. 20, 1738; m. Lovina Goodnow (b. March 2, 1749; d. Sept., 1836); d. about 1817. Children: Martha, b. Feb. 14, 1768; m. — Farnsworth. Azubah, b. Nov., 1769; d. 1806. Nathan, b. 1772; d. July 3, 1777. Lovina, b. Sept. 3, 1777; m., 1st, David Starkey; m., 2nd, Capt. Enoch Cummings; d. Sept. 5, 1831. Levi, b. Dec. 1, 1780. Polly and Sally, b. March 1, 1783; Polly, m. Isaiah Townsend of Wheelock, Vt.; d. Nov., 1842. Nathan, b. March 19, 1786; d. July 27, 1870, in Allegany Co., N. Y. David, b. Jan. 21, 1791.

LEVI² WOODCOCK (*Nathan*¹), b. Dec. 1, 1780; m. July 21, 1805, Roxanna Gale, who m. July 10, 1835, David Stone of Surry; d. March 6, 1836. Children: Virgil, b. July 16, 1806. Almeda, m. Benjamin Mason. Marilla, m. — Long. Eliza, m. Henry Wright of Northfield, Mass. Levi L., d. Aug. 6, 1851.

NATHAN² WOODCOCK (*Nathan*¹), b. March 19, 1786; m. Feb. 25, 1808, Abigail Crossett (d. Oct. 27, 1852); d. July 27, 1870. Children: Adaline, b. Oct. 21, 1808, in Prescott, Mass.; d. April 18, 1857. Albert C., b. July 22, 1810, in Swanzev; m. Hannah Lee. Lavina, b. March 15, 1812; d. Sept. 19, 1813. Azubah, b. April 18, 1814; m. Dec. 28, 1834, Stephen S. Clarke. S. Dennison, b. Jan. 15, 1817; m. April 9, 1841, Rebecca Wilson. Relief A., b. Feb. 6, 1819; m. Oct. 24, 1839, William B. Clarke. Nathan R., b. May 1, 1821; m. Jan. 13, 1847, Delia C. Burrow. Lestina L., b. Aug. 30, 1823; m. Oct. 14, 1840, Nicholas Fortune. Abigail L., b. Nov. 23, 1825; m. Dec. 5, 1843, David Wilson. Sally M., b. Nov. 14, 1827; m. Hubbard Griswold. (The last two records from Gilsum history.)

DAVID² WOODCOCK (*Nathan*¹), b. Jan. 21, 1791; m. Patty Osgood; d. May 15, 1860. Children: George. Angelia. Rachel. Elijah. Hugh. John, removed from town.

VIRGIL³ WOODCOCK (*Levi*,² *Nathan*¹), b. July 16, 1806; m. Jan. 31, 1830, Clarissa (b. May 2, 1812), daughter of Henry Sawyer; d. July 18, 1875. Children: Virgil, b. March, 1831; d. May 8, 1849, on the way to California. Clarissa, b. Jan. 4, 1833; m. March 20, 1851, Silas L. Whitcomb. Volney, b. Nov. 24, 1835. Verwell, b. Sept. 15, 1839; d. Dec., 1843.

VOLNEY⁴ WOODCOCK (*Virgil*,³ *Levi*,² *Nathan*¹), b. Nov. 24, 1835; m., 1st, Jan. 29, 1858, Keziah W. (b. Aug. 25, 1837), daughter of Amos Richardson; m., 2nd, Mrs. Abbie Smiley. Children: Jennie W., b. Nov. 28, 1858; d. April 2, 1862. Leonora R., b. Jan. 16, 1861.

JONATHAN¹ WOODCOCK, m. Meletiah — (d. March 28, 1777). Children: Jonathan. Meletiah. Elizabeth. Lydia. Elkanah.

JONATHAN² WOODCOCK (*Jonathan*¹), m. Abigail —. Children: An infant, d. about Aug. 17, 1753. Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1753. Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1755. A son, b. Dec. 9, 1757; d. Dec. 31, 1757. Abigail, b. Dec. 7, 1758. Jonathan, b. Feb. 14, 1764; d. young. Comfort, b. Sept. 26, 1766. Jonathan, b. Sept. 28, 1768.

WOODWARD.

ICHABOD¹ WOODWARD came from Sudbury, Mass., b. 1734; m. — Parmenter; d. March 9, 1814. Children: Molly, m. Ona Aldrich of Richmond. Josiah, b. 1761. Isaac. Ichabod settled in Dummerston, Vt.

JOSIAH² WOODWARD (*Ichabod*¹), b. 1761; m. Betsey Follett (b. 1764; d. Dec. 24, 1838), of Winchester; d. Oct. 6, 1833. Children: Susan, b. 1786; m. David Dwinnell; d. Oct. 6, 1861. Joseph, b. 1787. Luther, b. 1791; d. Oct. 27, 1837. Josiah, b. 1796; d. March 20, 1815. Betsey, m. Leonard Whitcomb. Fanny, m. Jefferson Taft. Polly, m. Sept. 29, 1819, Alanson Skinner of Chesterfield.

ISAAC² WOODWARD (*Ichabod*¹), b. 1762; m., 1st, Polly Brackett (d. Oct. 28, 1811); m., 2nd, Oct. 5, 1814, Lucy Whitcomb; d. Aug. 12, 1819. Children: Daniel, b. Oct. 14, 1788. David, b. Oct. 4, 1790; d. Nov. 19, 1796. John, b. July 23, 1792. Solomon, b. July 18, 1794. Lucy, b. April 23, 1797. William, b. April 8, 1799. Elizabeth, b. March 10, 1801; d. Nov. 25, 1853.

JOSEPH³ WOODWARD (*Josiah*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. 1787; m. Nov., 1803, Esther (b. 1788; d. Sept. 28, 1849), daughter of Aquila R. Ramsdell; d. Nov. 4, 1858.

DANIEL³ WOODWARD (*Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. Oct. 14, 1788; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Lucy Ball; d. April 13, 1866. Children: David, b. Sept. 29, 1815. Mary, m. Jesse W. Murphy.

JOHN³ WOODWARD (*Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. July 23, 1792; m. Jan. 17, 1822, Rebecca (b. March 3, 1797; d. Oct. 12, 1871), daughter of Ezekiel Osgood; d. Dec. 15, 1867. Children: Ezekiel P., b. July 7, 1822. John B., b. Aug. 13, 1825; resides in Penn. Elisha O., b. Aug. 15, 1828, lives in Marlboro'. Ellen R., b. Sept. 8, 1834; m. Walter Mann; d. Dec. 15, 1870. Clara S., b. April 19, 1838. Arvilla A., b. April 4, 1840; d. Nov. 18, 1865.

WILLIAM³ WOODWARD (*Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. April 8, 1799; m. Betsey, daughter of Joseph Starkey; d. June 4, 1885. Children: William D., lived and d. in Minn. Eliza, m. Sylvander L. Whitcomb. Rowena, m. Josephus Handy.

DAVID⁴ WOODWARD (*Daniel*,³ *Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. Sept. 29, 1815; m. Lucretia Alexander (b. Sept. 11, 1818) of Troy; d. June, 1856.

Children: Daniel E., b. Aug. 27, 1838. Charles F., b. Aug. 16, 1841. Joseph A., b. March 5, 1843; d. 1845. Mary E., b. Sept. 2, 1851; m. Frank A. Abbott. Lucy A., b. July 28, 1854; m. Charles H. Applin.

EZEKIEL P.⁴ WOODWARD (*John*,³ *Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. July 7, 1822; m. Nov. 28, 1854, Mary W. Bradford (b. Feb. 18, 1824) of Acworth. Child: Arthur A., b. Dec. 2, 1858.

ARTHUR A.⁵ WOODWARD (*Ezekiel P.*,⁴ *John*,³ *Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. Dec. 2, 1858; m. Oct. 17, 1883, Nancie, daughter of Chiron Holbrook. Children: Leon Arthur, b. April 13, 1886. Mary Eunice, b. June 20, 1890.

DANIEL E.⁵ WOODWARD (*David*,⁴ *Daniel*,³ *Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. Aug. 27, 1838; m. a daughter of Ozial Ballou.

CHARLES F.⁵ WOODWARD (*David*,⁴ *Daniel*,³ *Isaac*,² *Ichabod*¹), b. Aug. 16, 1841; m., 1st, Louisa Sumner; m., 2nd, Mrs. Nancy A. Stoddard, daughter of Alfred Britton.

HARVEY² WOODWARD (*Samuel*¹ of Keene), b. July 18, 1841; m. Oct. 19, 1870, Mary Adelaide Spinney (b. Jan. 6, 1843, in Boston, Mass.). Children: Mabel Adelaide, b. Oct. 18, 1872. Leonard Samuel, b. Oct. 24, 1876. George Ernest, b. June 8, 1878.

THOMAS NELSON² WOODWARD (*Thomas L.*¹ of Marlboro'), b. July 16, 1844; m., 1st, June 27, 1866, Emma (d. June 5, 1880), daughter of Frank R. Peters of Winchester; m., 2nd, Clara Procter of Keene. Children: Jesse F., b. April 2, 1867. Carl, b. June 29, 1882.

WORCESTER.

REUBEN WORCESTER, b. June 9, 1780, came from Boxborough, Mass.; m. Sarah Draper (b. Dec. 20, 1779; d. Sept. 11, 1861). Children: Sabra, b. Feb. 20, 1802; m. Calvin Newton of Marlborough. Moses, b. Dec. 6, 1805. Emery, b. Nov. 6, 1807. Reuben, b. Sept. 2, 1809. Sally, b. July 21, 1813; m. April 13, 1843, Martin Wright, of Chesterfield. Tryphena, b. May 5, 1815; m. Benjamin F. Draper of Chesterfield. Lydia, b. July 17, 1817; m. Darius E. Wright. Abel, b. March 6, 1820, lives in Iowa. Selim, b. May 26, 1822; m. Mary Ripley; lives in Iowa.

ABEL WORCESTER, b. 1781; m. Feb. 20, 1809, Anna, daughter of John Grimes; d. Dec. 19, 1848. Child: Henry A., d. Sept. 4, 1849.

EMERY² WORCESTER (*Reuben*¹), b. Nov. 6, 1807; m., 1st, April 1, 1830, Polly, daughter of William Griffith; m., 2nd, April 13, 1840, Almira Olcott of Chesterfield.

MOSES² WORCESTER (*Reuben*¹), b. Dec. 6, 1805; m. Jan. 5, 1833, Susan, daughter of Nicholas Howes; d. Dec. 23, 1872. Children: Merrick, b. June 13, 1834. Susan E., m. William Ripley.

REUBEN² WORCESTER (*Reuben*¹), b. Sept. 2, 1809; m. April 7, 1836, Eliza A., daughter of Lawson Moore; d. April 26, 1843. Children: Reuben, b. Aug., 1838; d. March 16, 1841. Charles R., b. Nov. 6, 1840.

CHARLES R.³ WORCESTER (*Reuben*,² *Reuben*¹), b. Nov. 6, 1840; m., 1st, Flora E., daughter of Calvin Parker; m., 2nd, Oct. 26, 1873, Nancie P. (b. May 1, 1853), daughter of Elijah Hills.

WRIGHT.

DARIUS E.² WRIGHT (*Remembrance*¹ of *Chesterfield*), b. April 14, 1814; m. Lydia (b. July 17, 1817; d. Feb. 9, 1874), daughter of Reuben Worcester. Children: Calista L., b. Nov. 30, 1834; m. Sept. 26, 1854, John Hill. Mary O., b. Aug. 15, 1837; m. Andrew Litchfield of Winchester. Cordelia L., b. Oct. 25, 1838; m. James Kirkpatrick of Keene. Park E., b. March 12, 1840. Sarah D., b. Nov. 16, 1842; d. Sept. 11, 1849. Reuben R., b. June 4, 1849; resides in Natick, Mass.

PARK E.³ WRIGHT (*Darius E.*,² *Remembrance*¹), b. March 12, 1840; m. Jan. 31, 1865, Mary E. (b. Oct. 6, 1841), daughter of Lincoln Wheelock. Children: James L., b. Aug. 3, 1866; d. Dec. 4, 1868. George C., b. June 2, 1870. Minnie A., b. Sept. 8, 1872. Ritchie R., b. March 5, 1876; d. April 15, 1876.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, b. 1734; m. Aug. 8, 1758, Mehitable Graves (b. 1735; d. April 6, 1812). He d. Jan. 14, 1812. Children: Mary, b. April 7, 1759. John, b. Nov. 15, 1762. Cyprian, b. May 11, 1765. Alpha, b. Dec. 14, 1767. Luther, b. April 9, 1770. Calvin, b. Jan. 22, 1774.

JOHN² WRIGHT (*William*¹), b. Nov. 15, 1762; m. Jan. 8, 1784, Hannah McAllister.

CYPRIAN² WRIGHT (*William*¹), b. May 11, 1765; m. Nov. 4, 1790, Esther (b. Feb. 10, 1770), daughter of Elijah Belding.

ALPHA² WRIGHT (*William*¹), b. Dec. 14, 1767; m., 1st, Juditha—; m., 2nd, Elizabeth—. Children: Sally, b. April 16, 1790; m. March 28, 1816, Moses T. Thompson. Alpha, b. March 13, 1798. Paul, b. Sept. 13, 1800.

LUTHER² WRIGHT (*William*¹), b. April 9, 1770; m. Feb. 12, 1797, Rhoda, daughter of Elijah Belding. Children: A child, b. Dec. 15, 1809; d. Dec. 15, 1814. Laura, b. 1806; m. Oct. 1, 1832, John Scott of Richmond; d. July 28, 1865. Samuel. Elliot. Charles. William.

CALVIN² WRIGHT (*William*¹), b. Jan. 22, 1774; m. — Capron; d. March 29, 1812. Children: William. Marilla, m. Feb. 6, 1825, Hiram Underwood. Betsey, m. March 31, 1831, Isaac Stratton.

WILLIAM³ WRIGHT (*Calvin*,² *William*¹), m. Dec. 31, 1827, Rachel, daughter of James Underwood; d. June 17, 1843. Children: Helen M., b. Nov. 23, 1828. Harriet A., b. May 15, 1830. Mary E., b. Nov. 1, 1832.

M. EDWIN WRIGHT, m. May 22, 1854, Ellen M. (b. Nov. 28, 1834; d. Oct. 7, 1874), daughter of Carlton Parker.

JAMES L.³ WRIGHT (*Martin G.*,² *Remembrance*¹), b. July 13, 1849; m. Dec. 1, 1875, Hattie L. Ensign or Ensign (b. May 3, 1845), of Canandaigua, N. Y. Children: Alice Stone, b. Aug. 22, 187—, in Toledo, Ohio. Mabel J., b. Aug. 8, 1879; lives in Spragueville.

ELLIOTT³ WRIGHT (*Luther*,² *William*¹), b. Jan. 12, 1808; m. Louisa (b. Aug. 5, 1815). Children: Sarah L., b. Nov. 23, 1836. Harriet A., b. Oct. 5, 1838. Almiretta M., b. Dec. 3, 1840. Esther Jane, b. May 16, 1843. John E., b. June 16, 1848. George A., b. Feb. 8, 1851. Frank P., b. April 5, 1853. Charles L., b. April 16, 1856. Walter A., b. April 12, 1859.

YOUNG.

HERBERT O.² YOUNG (*Charles*¹ of Rochester), b. in Madbury, Sept. 21, 1848; m. Nov. 25, 1872, Carrie E. (b. Sept. 12, 1852), daughter of John H. Sparhawk.

CHAPTER XII.

Biographical and Supplementary.

THE object of this chapter is to supplement Chapter XI by giving the residence, occupation, etc., as far as may be, of different individuals, and short biographical sketches of some of the more prominent citizens. The "places" named are those given on the township maps.

HENRY ABBOTT has lived in Swanzey nearly all his life; has held many important town offices; been engaged at different times and places in agricultural, mercantile and manufacturing pursuits, and is now proprietor of a livery establishment at West Swanzey. His son, George H. a store clerk, resides at Keene and Frank F., box-maker, at West Swanzey.

REV. STEPHEN G. ABBOTT was born in Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 9, 1819, and became pastor of the Baptist church in West Swanzey, July, 1873. In his boyhood he removed with his father, Rev. Samuel Abbott, to Bedford, N. H., and afterwards to Antrim. He was educated at Hancock and New Hampton institutions; ordained to the gospel ministry at Campton, Feb. 7, 1849, and has since pursued his avocation in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. He was chaplain of the 1st Reg. N. H. Vols. in the war of the Rebellion, and has recently written a history of said regiment. He was also chaplain of the N. H. legislature in 1889. He represented the town of Windsor in the legislature of Vermont in 1863 and 1864. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Bates College, in 1869. Mr. Abbott married Sarah B., a sister of ex-U. S. Senator P. C. Cheney, of Manchester, by whom he had one son, John T. Abbott, now U. S. minister to the Republic of Columbia.

MYRON W. ADAMS, son of Rev. Ezra and Alice M. (Ware) Adams, born in Gilsum, but having his home during most of his youthful years in Swanzey; a graduate of Dartmouth College and Hartford

Theological Seminary, taking also a post graduate course at Andover; pastor of Congregational church at Chatham, Conn., and Hopkinton, N. H., two years each; and now professor of Greek in Atlanta (Ga.) University.

ALICE M. (WARE) ADAMS, born and reared in Swanzey; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary; a teacher for many years in our public schools, and at Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio; now a resident in Gilsum.

DR. WILLARD ADAMS was born in New Salem, Mass.; studied medicine with Dr. James Batcheller two years; spent one year at the medical school at Dartmouth College; graduated at Bowdoin, Me.; practised his profession in Wells, Me., Woburn, Mass., and in this town; represented Swanzey in the legislature; was county commissioner three years and postmaster ten years; residence, Congregational parsonage at L. Crouch place.

His son, Joseph W., has for many years been in business in California; Thomas, a farmer, in Illinois and Nebraska, and Everett in various employments in Keene and Swanzey.

JOHN B. ADAMS came from Rindge, lived on J. E. Long place, removed in 1890 to Hancock.

HARDIN ALBEE came from Westmoreland; a farmer, a selectman; lived on J. Conby place.

CAPT. AMASA ALDRICH came from Mendon, Mass., about 1783, and settled on what is now the J. E. Long farm, owning that and much adjoining territory. He was a prominent and influential man in town. Of his large family of children, Marmaduke early in life removed to Allegany Co., N. Y. Phinehas occupied a part of his father's farm, now the P. P. Carlton place. Amasa, to the close of his long life, remained on the homestead of his father; a leading citizen in town, of an accommodating disposition, a Democrat in politics, a liberal in religion. Paine lived awhile in Swanzey, then in Richmond, and afterwards in Worcester, becoming distinguished as a mechanic and the inventor of the railroad turn-table. Col. David Aldrich was a farmer and prominent in military affairs, living on F. Downing place. Paul Fisher lived at several places in town, a farmer and cattle-drover for Providence, Brighton, and Watertown markets. His second wife was from Watertown, and after his marriage he resided there till his death. John Langdon died comparatively young; he kept a public house at the Jonathan Whitcomb place. William Aldrich

learned the tanner's trade of Capt. L. Blake, lived awhile in this vicinity and then went to Girard, Pa.

Of the next generation of this branch of Aldriches, Nathaniel learned the printer's trade, went South, returned and soon died. Cyril resides at Spring Prairie, Wis., and is an extensive farmer. Harrison resides in Winchendon, Mass.; married there and was extensively engaged in manufacturing woodenware, but is now a farmer. Amasa for many years was a wooden ware manufacturer in Winchendon, Mass., and afterwards in Winchester, where he died. Simeon Cook, also in the same business, resides in Winchendon. Carlon C. acquired a good education in our public schools and academies; manufactured pails two years in New York State; lumber and grain dealer five years in Dubuque, Iowa, and since 1860 has continued the same business in McLean, Ill. He deals very largely in grain and flour, is engaged to some extent in farming, is a bank officer and a leading citizen in his section of the state. Phineas L. resides in Pennsylvania. George O. lived at different places and died several years ago unmarried. Paul Fisher, after being in trade at West Swanzey, removed to Somerville, Mass., where he now resides. John L. was in the mercantile business in Boston until his death. George Herman, for a few years after his marriage, lived a pioneer's life at the West, teaching school and farming. For many years previous to 1889 he lived in Troy, having an office and doing an extensive business in Keene as an insurance agent. Two of his sons are associated with him, and another son is a prosperous physician in Marlboro. Cyril R., a merchant in Boston. Henry Hubbard resides in Keene, and follows the occupation of his father, a drover to the Brighton and Watertown markets.

REV. TRISTAN ALDRICH came from New Salem, Mass., not a finished scholar, nor an eloquent sermonizer, but an acceptable preacher and a *good* man. For many years previous to his death he lived on the farm now owned by O. S. Eaton, the house of which stood close by the Ashuelot railroad, and was burned soon after his death. His son, Adoniram J., resides in Illinois, a dealer in grain and lumber.

SANDS ALDRICH, a member of the Society of Friends, came from Douglass, Mass., lived on J. M. Cole place. His son, Sands, resided on J. D. Hale place. David S. has lived in California as well as in Swanzey.

ELLERY K. ALDRICH came from Richmond late in life, lived on F. E. Ballou farm. His son, Frank S., resides in Somerville and does business in Boston.

ANDERSON ALDRICH, born in Richmond, a painter, resides at East Swanzey. His son, Geo. B., also a painter, lives in Winchester.

PHILIP D. ANGIER came from Fitzwilliam about 1865, a farmer; represented Swanzey in the legislature. His son, Walter E., educated at the N. H. Agricultural College, is a successful civil engineer at the South in U. S. Coast Survey.

GEORGE W. ALEXANDER, a farmer, came from Winchester when a young man and built the house in West Swanzey where his widow now resides.

CALVIN ALEXANDER and his two brothers, Luther and Charles, were born in Troy and came to East Swanzey where Luther still resides, the other two having died.

WALTER S. ALEXANDER resides at East Swanzey in the house built by V. A. Woodcock west of A. W. Banks', on the opposite side of the road. (Not on the map.)

ISAAC APPLIN, from Palmer, Mass., in 1762, bought the lot where O. T. Thomson now lives. He sold to Caleb Sawyer. None of his descendants have lived in Swanzey.

DEACON THOMAS APPLIN came from Palmer, Mass., in 1763, and was the first settler on the J. W. Murphy place, where he resided some forty years. He was both blacksmith and farmer, and one of the most prominent men in the town; deacon of the Congregational church, town clerk and selectman many years, and was often supported for other important positions by his townsmen. Of his four sons, John was a farmer and miller. He owned the E. W. Handy place, and afterward that of Mrs. N. F. Newell. Many of the last years of his life he lived with his son Israel and at different times was the miller at the East Swanzey grist-mill. Timothy B. had at one time a farm south of the J. D. Hale place. He removed from town about 1796 and settled in Cazenovia, N. Y. Deacon Thomas was a farmer living on the N. F. Newell place. Isaac had a homestead north of the old Boston road near the foot of Chimney Stone hill. Of the third generation of Applins, Thomas settled in Chelsea, Vermont; Ephraim in Sullivan and Benjamin R., in Sparta, N. Y. Israel built and occupied the house now owned by Geo. W. Willis, and afterwards lived in that now owned by J. M. Ramsdell. Samuel Page was always in delicate health and was never married. He taught school many years and was clerk in different stores in Swanzey. Benjamin, after reaching manhood, resided in Boston and Cambridge. He was a carpenter and made a specialty of stair building. Perrin was also a carpenter

and lived most of his married life in Marlow. Philo worked a number of years in a foundry in Portland, Me., afterwards on his father's homestead in Swanzey. He now lives with his second wife in Fitchburg, Mass. Wesson worked some years with his brothers in Boston, afterwards was a farmer in Townsend, Mass., and for some twenty years past has resided in Swanzey. Of Israel's children, Summer when young was a pail turner, afterwards with his relatives in Boston a stair builder, and still later one of the principal partners of one of the largest furniture houses in Boston. Benjamin F. has spent most of his life working in different pail shops in town. He is now employed with his son, Arthur F., in the box shop at Spragueville. Henry S. Applin, previous to enlisting in the army, was in the pail business either as employé or manufacturer most of his life, in East Swanzey and Fitzwilliam. John is a machinist in Newton, Mass. During the war he had an important position at the Watertown Arsenal. Of the sons of Philo, Charles R. lives in Troy, an employé in the wooden-ware business. William W. resides in Hinsdale, and Edgar M. in Brattleborough, Vt. They have a fish market in Hinsdale. Oscar P. is a furniture painter in Keene. Herbert L. lives in Nebraska. Charles H. Applin and Eugene E., sons of Henry, live at East Swanzey; the former is the manager of Clark's pail establishment; the latter, recently in the grocery business, is now an employé in a pail shop.

NOAH ARNOLD owned and occupied William C. Belding place from 1810 to 1822.

FRANK P. ATKINSON, recently from Brooklyn, N. Y., resides on Maple hill and does a successful business in keeping summer boarders. Arthur and Herbert Atwood came from Hinsdale a few years since and bought the Luther and Joseph Dickinson farms. Arthur has now removed to Keene.

BENONI AUSTIN became a resident in the west part of Swanzey as early as 1812.

HIRAM AVERY lived on the Gates' place at Factory Village; died in 1877. His son, Edward H., built a house on Keene and Swanzey road, and is employed in the pail shops.

JONATHAN BABBITT, a frugal and industrious man, from Dana, Mass., lived on J. W. Ballou place from about 1818 to 1838; a farmer and brick-maker. Of his sons, Roswell was a carpenter, being somewhat noted for his taste for scientific studies, particularly astronomy.

He afterwards settled in Iowa and became a man of distinction. Marcena was a school teacher. He went from this town to Girard, Pa. Jonathan returned with his father to the vicinity of Dana.

AMOS BAILEY in early manhood came from Pelham and located on the O. F. Oakman place. He was a prominent man in town, as was also each of his sons, Jonathan and Amos. Jonathan resided on the old homestead, was a farmer, preacher, and leader in the Baptist church. Amos was an extensive farmer and shoemaker, living where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, now resides; an active member in the Congregational Society and a leading citizen in town affairs. Albert W. Bailey, a farmer, remained on the old homestead till his death. Clark Bailey resides at West Swanzey. His eldest son, Charles H., is a physician in Gardner, Mass., and his youngest son, Edward, a clerk in Keene.

CHARLES L. BALL, a farmer, came from Leverett, Mass.

SILAS BALLOU came from Richmond about fifty years ago and located on the farm now owned by his grandson, Willard I. Ballou. His sons, Leonard, Willard, Amasa, Silas W. and Lewis,—all afterwards came to Swanzey, and have remained here, except Leonard, who died, and Lewis, who went to the West. Willard, till 1890, lived on John F. Ballou farm, and Silas W. has had his home both at Westport and West Swanzey, and worked in the shops of those two villages. Willard's sons, Willard I., Joseph W. and Frank E. are all farmers.

LORENZO and WILLIAM W. BALLOU are farmers, and likewise from Richmond.

RUSSELL BALLOU came from Royalston, Mass., and settled on B. Read place, living there some twenty years.

ALONZO BALLOU formerly lived at East Swanzey, but built the house where his son, G. O., now resides, and lived there the last years of his life. His son, Charles R., a laborer and farmer, built his house a few years since near Spragueville.

MOSES D. and ALBERT R. BALLOU came from Troy when young men, lived and died in Swanzey. Moses was a clerk in a store at East Swanzey; and Albert, a farmer, living where his widow now resides.

OZIAL BALLOU came from Richmond in 1848 and worked many years in the shops at Westport, when he returned to Richmond again.

JOHN F. is a farmer on C. B. Holbrook place. He has recently bought the Lombard stave- and saw-mill.

WILLIAM BANKS, formerly of Roxbury and Keene, bought the P. P. Carlton place about 1838 and lived there till his death. His son, Alanson W., from a youth, has been identified with the interests of East Swanzey. He now owns the blacksmith shop there. H. W. Banks lives with his father-in-law, A. B. Cook.

CHARLES A. BARDEN came from Richmond, employed in East Swanzey shops.

CAPT. SYLVANUS BARTLETT has spent most of the years of his manhood in Westport and has been prominent as a business man of the village. He resided for a time in Kentucky, and also in Keene.

JARVIS BATES, with his three brothers, lived at Factory Village and operated the factory.

DR. HENRY BAXTER was for many years a practising physician at West Swanzey, living where his grandson, H. Denman Thompson, now resides. He was a "liberal" in religion and a Whig in politics, though he rarely exercised the elective franchise. He was town clerk for fourteen consecutive years. Darwin D., his son, spent only a small part of his manhood in Swanzey. He was a merchant for a few years at Swanzey Centre.

THE BEALS families came from Chesterfield and Richmond and located at West Swanzey.

THE BELDING family has been prominent in Swanzey since the date of the first settlement. Samuel and David, brothers, settled respectively on the J. O. Gary and Charles R. Worcester places. David lived for a time also on the P. Hare place, at West Swanzey. Of the sons of these two brothers Samuel was a farmer and inherited his father's homestead. Moses was a carpenter and lived on the road extending easterly from C. H. Rockwood's; he afterwards removed to Gilsum. Elijah married Rhoda Carr, lived with his father-in-law, William Carr, and kept a public house (Zina Taft place). David J., a farmer, lived on C. R. Worcester place, and afterwards removed to Weybridge, Vt.

Of the next generation, Seth (universally called "General" Belding, by reason of his untiring zeal and energy manifested in the temperance movement), was a farmer and lived his married life in a house standing between the Worcester and Taft places. Hon. Elijah Belding lived on his father's homestead. He was a noted land surveyor, actively engaged in town affairs, a representative and senator in the state legislature, a member of the governor's council, justice of the peace, and a citizen highly respected during his long life. His

brother, William C., though opposed to the war of 1812, showed his patriotism by enlisting in defence of his country. He was killed at the battle of Chippewa. He was a very prominent young man. Samuel was a school teacher, a merchant at Swanze Centre and Westport, woolen manufacturer at Ashuelot, and in Johnstown, Vt. He was a leading man in the Methodist denomination and a pioneer in anti-slavery movements. His son, Delavan S., lives in Swanze.

ELIJAH C. BELDING was a farmer, living at different times on the farms now occupied by Zina Taft, J. F. Ballou and Henry Hill. His son, William C., previous to his marriage, was a wool dealer in Vermont and a miner in California, and since that time a prominent farmer in Swanze. W. C. Belding, jr., is a grocer in Springfield, Mass.

NEHEMIAH and DAVID BENNETT came from Richmond and located respectively on the T. Hanrahan and J. Wilson places, farmers. Of Nehemiah's children, Col. Amos was a shoemaker and settled in Richmond. Hiram was a physician, lawyer and clergyman. John, a school teacher and Methodist minister, and Hon. Asahel H., a lawyer. The latter practised many years in Winchester, was county school commissioner and state senator. He removed to Davenport, Iowa, and died there. Luke and Capt. David, sons of David, were prominent citizens in town.

AMOS G. BENNETT came from Richmond, owns the old Moses Howard farm, the largest in town. His son, Otto P., resides at West Swanze, and Oscar O. is an engineer at the west.

A. E. BENNETT resides in Keene and is prominent as a musician.

GROVE BIDWELL, a farmer, lived on P. E. Gay place. His sons, George G. and Henry T., at different times were proprietors of the hotel at Swanze Factory.

SAMUEL BISHOP is a farmer.

ORRIN BLACK lived for many years in the house north of Sprague's mill.

LEVI BLAKE, a noted tanner and currier, and a leading and honored citizen in town, lived on the Henry Hill place. His son, Benjamin C., on reaching manhood, was associated with him in business. His other son, Abijah, removed to Woodstock, Vt.

ALFRED S. BLAKE, a leading farmer, after his marriage, came from Keene, bought the A. B. Cook place and lived there several years previous to purchasing his present farm.

JONAS BLODGETT kept store and hotel on Watson place and was town treasurer.

BARNEY BOLLES, a farmer, came from Richmond and lived on William Ballou place. His son, Hiram O., soon after reaching manhood went to Springfield, Ill., and became a successful physician.

RANDALL BOLLES, a farmer, came from Richmond and lived successively on B. F. Lombard and Cram places, and on that now owned by his son Hiram H. Bolles.

The BOURNS came many years ago from Richmond to East Swanzezy where John C. and Edmund A. now reside. Ansel lived in the old Streeter house by the picnic grounds. Ansel E. lives at West Swanzezy, an employé in the box shop. John C. is exceedingly handy in many occupations, and has obtained celebrity especially in caring for the sick.

CHARLES A. BOUVIER, a blacksmith at East Swanzezy.

RUFUS BOWEN came late in life from Richmond where he had been a prominent man, lived and died on the south farm now owned by F. E. Ballou.

HENRY R. BOWEN also came from Richmond.

BENJAMIN F. BOWEN resides at West Swanzezy.

CHARLES BOWLES, a brick mason, married a daughter of G. G. Willis, resided several years at East Swanzezy when he moved to Newfane, Vt., and became a hotel-keeper.

F. R. BOYCE lives near Factory Village and raises vegetables for Keene market.

ROSWELL BRAGG, a farmer, lived on L. Talbot place.

JOHN A. BREED formerly lived at Westport.

JAMES BREWER came from Marlborough and located on O. S. Eaton place. His son, Asa, lived on Jonathan Clark's place now in Troy. Silas, son of Asa, was for a time hotel-keeper at West Swanzezy.

WILLIAM BRIDGE lived on E. Lane place by R. R. Ramsdell's; came to town about 1816.

CHAUNCEY and CALVIN BRYANT were clothiers; Hiram, a farmer.

ALFRED BRITTON, a farmer, lived at various places in town; died on O. S. Eaton place.

GEO. W. BROOKS, a merchant at Westport and West Swanzey; and post master till his death.

DEACON TIMOTHY BROWN was a leading man among the first settlers.

BENJAMIN BROWN was a resident here in 1738. His three eldest children were born here. On account of Indian troubles a permanent home was not established till 1770 when he located on the Charles Talbot place which was ever after the family home. Here lived also his son Capt. Benjamin Brown till near the close of his life, when he went to Claremont to live with his children. The family had ever been prominent in town. Luther Brown in middle life became a druggist in Claremont.

ELEAZER BROWN lived on the hill east of Volney Marcy place and removed to Sullivan where he became a prominent man.

GEORGE BUCKLIN lived on J. S. Sargent place, a farmer, went to Marlboro, and then to Illinois.

EDGAR J. BUCKLIN is a wealthy salt manufacturer in Warsaw, N. Y.

FISHER BULLARD, a farmer and cooper, lived most of his married life in a house just west of J. M. Collier's on the west road. Of his sons, Elijah, being in poor health, lived at various places and did light work of sundry kinds. Marcus has been a successful farmer. Edwin M., on account of poor health, abandoned a course of study for the ministry, went to Wisconsin and then to Grand Rapids; Mich., where he now resides, a farmer and mechanic. Edwin M. Bullard, son of Marcus, has been for many years a druggist in Keene. Elmer J., living on Mrs. E. Hill place, is an employé in pail shops, etc. Ervin M. has been a market gardener on his father's farm; now a meat and provision dealer in Keene.

CASS BULLOCK came from Richmond, lived and died on A. B. Cook farm.

JACOB BUMP lived many years on W. C. Belding place.

PATRICK BURKE lived where his widow now resides at East Swanzey.

MICHAEL BURKE, a meat and provision dealer at West Swanzey.

CHARLES BURNHAM was a resident of East Swanzey.

BENJ. W. BYAM came from Fitzwilliam a few years ago and located at Factory Village.

The CALKINS families came from Winchester and reside at Westport and West Swanzey.

The CAPRONS have principally been farmers and identified with the interests of West Swanzey. Oliver (a grandson of Col. Oliver, who lived in Richmond and died in Swanzey) and Jonathan W., who was a shoe maker, lived where their sons, Geo. O. and Henry W., now reside. Oliver W. is a clerk for the Goodnows in their store.

P. P. CARLTON, a farmer, came from Wilton, where for many years he was overseer and manager of the poor farm. Harvey W. now lives on his father's homestead.

REV. EZRA CARPENTER, a graduate of Harvard, was the second minister of the church in Swanzey. He was ordained at Hull, Mass., Nov. 24, 1725, and preached at that place twenty-one years; installed at Swanzey Oct. 4, 1753, and dismissed March 16, 1769. The following is the inscription on his tombstone in the cemetery at Walpole:

"In memory of the Rev. Ezra Carpenter, Born Attleboro April 1st, 1698, Educated at the University of Cambridge, 36 years pastor of ye Church of Christ—21 at Hull and 15 at Swanzey—An able Divine, Sound in ye faith, and a rational preacher of the Gospel—Respectable for his erudition—of manners easy, and polite in his conversation—Pious and entertaining—A faithful Shepherd—A kind husband, affectionate parent—A lover of good men, given to hospitality. As Christ was his hope of glory, so in the full assurance of ye mercy of God to eternal life, he died at Walpole Aug. 26th, 1785, Ætatis 88."

His residence was on Meeting-house hill which has been in possession of the Carpenter family ever since, the occupants in successive generations having been Greenwood, Elijah and George. Hon. Elijah was sheriff of the county ten years, state senator, representative and a prominent man in town. George, a farmer, is with his wife much interested in the Mt. Cæsar Union Library, and in political matters. He has been the candidate of the Greenback party both for member of Congress and governor of the state. Consider Carpenter, a farmer, lived on C. R. Worcester place. John L. Carpenter is a farmer in Richmond. William Carpenter, son of Greenwood, lived on O. S. Eaton place. His son, Judge Gilbert Carpenter, graduated at Amherst College, studied theology and also law; moved to Akron, O., where he spent most of his life. He was a prominent lawyer, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, a state senator and representative. Politically he was a staunch republican.

WILLIAM CARR, one of the first settlers, lived on Zina Taft place.

HERBERT E. and MORRIS C. CARTER, farmers at West Swanzey.

JOSIAH B. CASS, a shoemaker, came from Richmond about 1832 and lived at East Swanzey. Francis B., his son, lived at Keene and is now at Lunenburg, Mass. George H. resides in Erving, Mass.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN was a prominent manufacturer at Swanzey factory and afterwards at Westport; and the last years of his life a merchant at Swanzey Centre. Of his sons, Hon. William P. is an extensive dry goods dealer in Keene, with branch stores in Nashua, Fitchburg, Mass., Vergennes and Burlington, Vt. He has been a member of both branches of the N. H. legislature. Herbert R. and John S. reside at Swanzey Centre.

The CLARK brothers, Asa, Jonathan, William, Henry C. and Daniel W. formerly lived at East Swanzey, where the last named still resides. Henry C. now lives in Langdon and William in Keene. Warren H., son of Asa H., is a manufacturer and prominent man in Marlborough.

PRESCOTT D. COBURN resided several years at West Swanzey; died in Winchester.

AMOS D. COMBS was a farmer at West Swanzey; now a resident in Illinois.

FRANCIS COOK lived at West Swanzey. His son, Andrew B., is a successful farmer at the Centre.

EVERSON COOK, while in town, was a merchant at West Swanzey, and prominent in town affairs.

SIMEON COOK, son of Caleb, lived on Joseph W. Ballou farm. Most of his large family of children removed from town, but became prominent men and women. George graduated at Harvard College, was quite successful in business (a shoe manufacturer) and travelled extensively in this and foreign lands. Simeon was associated with him in business, and likewise successful. His son, Silas P., is a prominent Congregational minister, now in Northfield, Mass.

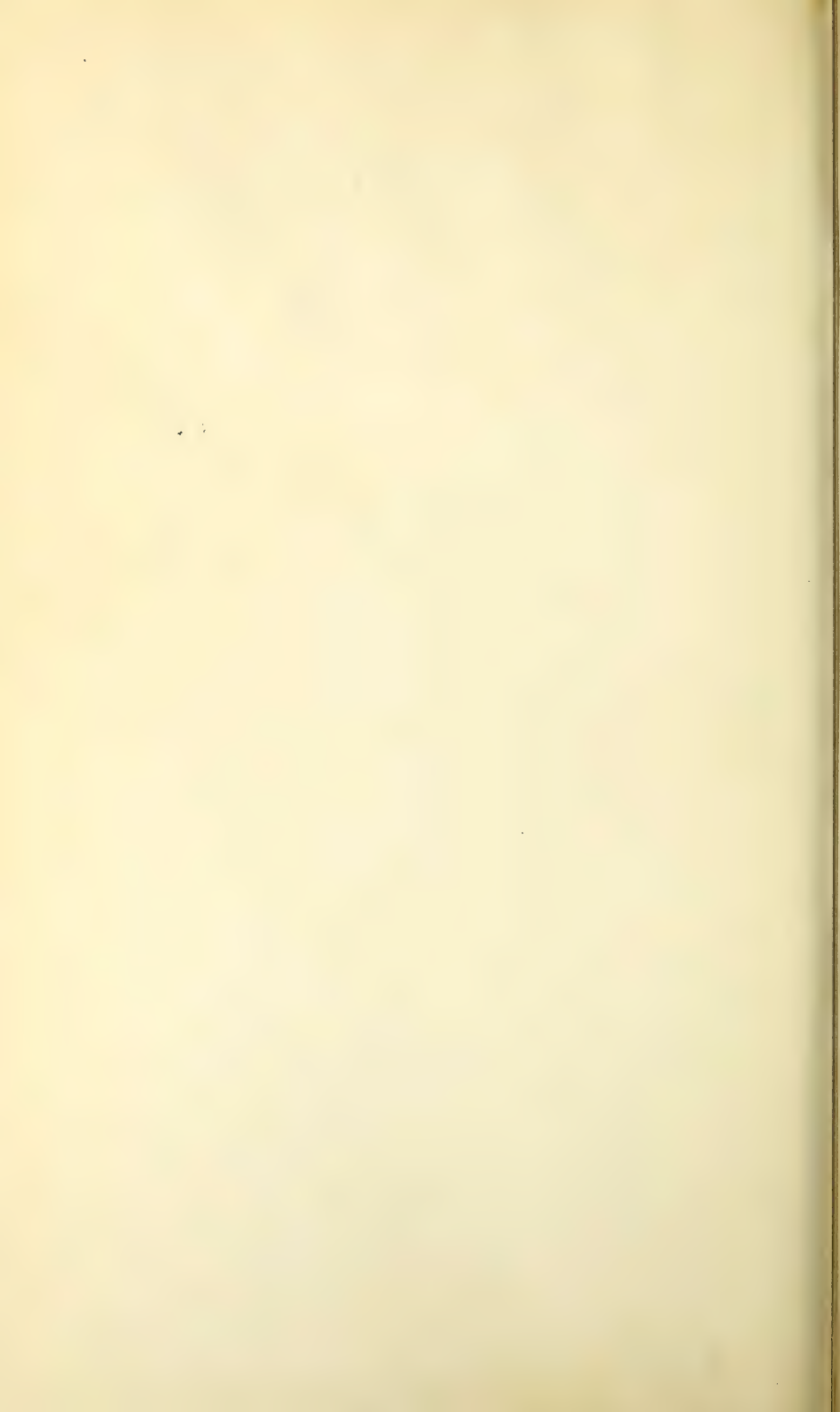
BAILEY CORLIS, a farmer, lived on J. Prentice place; died at West Swanzey.

AMOS L. COREY is a farmer and carpenter.

THOMAS CRESSON, one of the earliest settlers, located near Sawyer's crossing, by Cresson bridge. Although he was owner of one of the street lots, his residence was probably the west side of the river. His



SIMEON COOK.



son, Thomas, living to be nearly 99 years old, was a prominent man in town affairs.

CAPT. JOSEPH CROSS and his brothers, Thomas and Dea. Nathan, were farmers, and, with their large families, lived on Pine Hill. Of their descendants, Peter was a farmer and lived near H. W. Leonard place. Benjamin was an engineer in a factory in Peterborough, where he lost his life. Joseph and Otis were shoemakers, the latter living and dying in Westport. Eldad, a farmer and carpenter, lived on E. Holbrook and A. Talbot places, and died in Worcester, Mass. Daniel and Allen were clothing merchants respectively in Fitchburg, Mass., and Winchester. Nathan, a farmer, removed to Highgate, Vt. Charles was a machinist and, with Levi, lives in Keene. George, a farmer, lived at West Swanzey, and his son, Irvin G., is station agent at that place. Sullivan Cross was a farmer and extensive dealer in horses, living at one time on James Wilson place, previous to his removal to the West. Ira went to Manchester, was a merchant tailor, and a few years since was mayor of that city. Enos is a farmer in Gilsum. Geo. H. lives in Winchester, a meat and provision dealer.

RICHARD³ CROSSETT, a farmer and mill owner, lived on Martin Cram place. His brother, Robert, was a prominent Congregational minister; he died in Cincinnati. Robert, son of Richard, accumulated quite a fortune in making flour barrel stock in Michigan.

Most of the CROUCH families came from Chesterfield. They are farmers. Ephraim and Amos C. are also butchers. Daniel E. Crouch was a shoemaker at West Swanzey.

The early CUMMINGS families were farmers, and located as follows: Capt. Enoch, a prominent man in town and church affairs, on A. B. Dickinson place. Nehemiah, on L. Leach place. Capt. Daniel, on Ephraim Crouch place. James, on the east side of the road opposite A. B. Dickinsons. John, on P. D. Angier place. Joseph, on B. F. Mead place, removed to Sullivan. Thaddeus and John H., on P. E. Gay farm. Ephraim, a son of Joseph, on T. W. Parkinson place. Enoch, son of John, inherited his father's homestead, but went West many years ago. Ebenezer lived on a now abandoned farm, west of E. Holbrook's. Amos E. lives in Richmond. The first five of the above-named Cummings were brothers.

CALVIN CURTIS lived on a now discontinued road between the Starkey and Perry farms. His son, Calvin, a farmer and jobber, died in Keene in 1890. Caleb Curtis, a wall layer, lived in the south part of the town. Luther C. went to Vermont, and Thaddeus to Illinois.

DR. GEO. I. CUTLER was born in Keene and afterwards lived with his parents in Charlestown and Alstead; attended the high schools in Alstead and Brattleborough, Vt., and the seminary at Westminster, Vt.; studied medicine with Drs. D. L. M. Comings, of Swanzey, and William M. French, of Alstead; graduated at the medical department of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, in 1864, and has since practised his profession in this and adjoining towns, residing at West Swanzey. He has been town clerk since 1867, justice of the peace for many years, and a member of the school committee most of the time since his residence here.

GEORGE DARLING lived in school district No. 8, and was a wheelwright. His son, Elijah S., has been nearly all his life an officer in the house of correction at Boston, and state prison at Charlestown.

ARTHUR B. DAVIDSON is a clerk in Goodnow's store.

The DAYS were farmers and lived in district No. 8, except Beriah, who resided on the Oliver farm, southeast of Edmund Stone's; and Enoch Day, who lived on B. & L. Hill farm. Israel Day bought 500 acres of land for himself and sons on Day hill.

FRED H. DICKERMAN lives at West Swanzey, a musician and teamster.

WEBSTER D. DERBY has a vegetable and fruit farm at West Swanzey.

JOSEPH DICKINSON and his son, Dea. Joseph, lived and died on H. Atwood place. Luther built the brick house on the hill (A. Atwood place) and lived there many years, when he removed to A. H. Freeman place, and died May 3, 1870.

NATHANIEL DICKINSON and his son, Abel, and grandchildren, George and Cordelia, lived on Geo. Dickinson place. George, since 1876, has been at the asylum at Concord. Cordelia died April 9, 1888, aged 57 years, 3 months, 2 days. William and his son, Nathaniel, lived on A. A. Morse place.

AZARIAH DICKINSON lived on Ella Sparks place. Asa built and occupied the brick house by the Ashuelot R. R., which was burned about 1872. Aaron lived in a house southerly of Joseph Dickinson's.

GEN. ERASTUS DICKINSON, DAVID and CAPT. ANSEL located in Winchester and engaged in manufacturing pursuits, the latter becoming quite wealthy.

ORRIN DICKINSON was also a successful manufacturer at the Factory Village. His son, Abbott W., continues his father's business.



G. F. Cutler, M.D.



ANSEL B. DICKINSON is a farmer at West Swanzey. Joseph G., Nathaniel W. and Daniel B. are residents of West Swanzey, and employés in the mills.

JOHN W. DICKINSON returned to Harvard, Mass., where he died several years ago. Daniel H. resides in Keene.

FRANK O. DODGE is a blacksmith at West Swanzey.

FRANKLIN AND FAYETTE F. DOWNING, farmers at Swanzey Centre, came from Marlow in 1872. Clarence W. is a physician in Manchester.

ABRAHAM DRAPER, a wheelwright, lived on Mrs. A. D. Draper place.

G. W. DRAPER is a farmer, carpenter and painter.

HORACE DREWRY lived on J. L. Starkey and E. W. Handy places; moved from town some forty-five years ago.

LEVI DURANT, a prominent citizen, lived on C. H. Rockwood place. JETHRO EAMES was one of the first proprietors.

JOTHAM EAMES owned the farms now occupied by Ethan I. Inman and B. Porter. His son, Jotham, inherited the former, and William G. the latter, and their sons, James C. and Henry, were the respective occupants of their father's homesteads—all farmers and active business men. Of the sons of James C. and Henry, Clarence J. resides in West Swanzey Village, an employé in the shops; Frank H. went West; George H. is a grain dealer in Keene, and Fred B. is in business in Wichita, Kan.

GEORGE W. EASTMAN raises vegetables very extensively for the Keene market.

ERDIX S. EASTMAN, a carpenter at West Swanzey.

JOEL² EATON lived on L. Leach and H. Carter places. He was a veteran school teacher. His sons, F. Lloyd and Joel M., are lawyers in Michigan.

O. S. EATON is a farmer.

HUMPHREY G. EATON is an employé in the mills at Factory Village.

GEO. W. ELLIS, for many years a prominent farmer where he now resides. His sons, D. Warren and J. Lucius, are successful produce dealers in Boston. Elbridge C. also resides in Boston. Geo. S. has been a farmer in Swanzey and Marlborough.

LUKE ELLOR, farmer and dealer in horses, lived at West Swanzey, more recently at Athol, Mass.

EZRA EMERSON was a millwright, lived at Westport, Swanzey Centre, and East Swanzey, where he died. He was a nice workman and a prominent Free Mason. His son, Jerome, is a farmer in Framingham, Mass.

GEORGE E. and EDGAR C. EMERY are employés in West Swanzey shops.

JOHN EVANS, one of the first settlers, went to Northfield about 1743.

HOMER W. EVANS was a hotel keeper at West Swanzey. Since his death his widow and son, Ned, have continued the business.

HENRY B. EVANS keeps a livery stable and deals in coal.

CHARLES E. EVELETH, a farmer and teamster, on Mrs. A. R. Ballou place.

LUTHER AND CALVIN FAIRBANKS, it is supposed, were blacksmiths, and resided near F. A. Watson place.

ALONZO FARR, a farmer near Westport, has been assessor and selectman.

HENRY I. FARR came from Vermont, lived on J. Handy place, has returned to Vermont. His sons, Oscar R., a farmer, and Walter P., a laborer, live at East Swanzey.

FRED M. FARR, a carpenter, born in Chesterfield, lived on W. B. Hill place but now resides in Keene.

SAMUEL S. FARRIS, a farmer, lived and died on E. Lane place, near E. P. Woodward's.

HENRY FASSETT, a farmer, lives on Geo. Dickinson place.

STEPHEN FAULKNER was for many years station agent at Westport, on Ashuelot R. R.; justice of the peace, selectman, delegate to constitutional convention, etc. Since his death, his son, Frank S., has been station agent, selectman and postmaster. His daughter, Addie J., is postmistress at West Swanzey, and Miss A. Gertrude Faulkner, the deputy at Westport.

GEO. W. FAULKNER has been a farmer and peddler, and is now a manufacturer of wire spring beds.

CALVIN FIELD was a farmer in Westport, also manufacturer of shoe lasts, living where his son, Willard, now resides. Willard has been an assessor of the town at two different times.



S. Faulkner



MARK FERRY, the hermit, lived in a cave or dug-out in the bank of the meadow westerly of Geo. W. Eastman's. But little is known of him. In the great freshet of 1739 he was driven from his quarters, and several years after this he left town. "Mark" meadow is supposed to take its name from him.

LYMAN FIELD, father and son, were employés in the shops at Westport.

J. C. FIELD has been lumber dealer and manufacturer in Westport, and is now proprietor of the steam mill there, but resides in Worcester, Mass.

HORACE FIFIELD, son of Stillman, lived several years on J. Parsons place, but removed to Sullivan.

FARNUM FISH, a farmer, justice of the peace, and an active business man in church and town affairs, lived and died on F. P. Atkinson farm. Most of his daughters were school teachers. Nathaniel built the house on Amasa Ballou place and lived there. Amos F. remained on his father's homestead most of his life, a successful farmer. Ezra T. engaged in several employments previous to emigrating to Meadville, Penn., where he became wealthy in the coal mining business.

JOHN FITZGERALD, a farmer, lived where his son, T. J., now resides. The latter is a farmer and dealer in milk.

TIMOTHY FITZGERALD is a farmer and dairy man.

BENJAMIN FLINT came from Winchester and lived on a now abandoned farm southeast of Edmund Stone's. He was a land surveyor.

WILLIAM R. FLINT built the house where F. Downing now lives and resided there several years; lived also at other places in town. He was an active, stirring man; died in Royalston, Mass. Royal M. removed from town; has been hotel keeper in several places; now resides in Leominster, Mass. Wilson and Daniel, sons of Benjamin, are very prominent men in California.

H. FORBUSH and son were farmers.

FRANKLIN B. AND JOSEPH N. FORRISTAIL lived at Factory Village, employés in the mills. The latter for many years was manager for E. Murdock, jr.

THE FOSTERS were farmers and lived in the northwest part of the town. Philemon W. removed to West Swanzey Village. Fred W. is a musician.

REV. THOMAS L. FOWLER, a M. E. clergyman and wooden-ware manufacturer, recently came from Chesterfield and resides at Westport. His sons, Eugene A. and Herschell J., are in business at Factory Village.

SALMON H. FOX came from Bernardston, Mass., was a farmer on Alonzo Farr place, then a merchant in West Swanzey till his death in 1891.

ASA FREEMAN, a resident of East Swanzey, removed to New York.

AMOS H. FREEMAN, once a blacksmith and merchant in Keene, a blacksmith at West Swanzey and now at Swanzey Centre.

ALBERT A. FRENCH, a farmer and blacksmith at Westport.

DR. CALVIN FRINK lived on F. Downing place and was one of the leading men among the early settlers both in municipal and ecclesiastical matters. He was surgeon in the army of the revolutionary war.

JOTHAM W. FRINK, a leading citizen at West Swanzey, merchant, postmaster, etc.

ORLANDO FRINK was a shoemaker in Westport.

DR. EPHRAIM K. FROST lived on F. A. Watson place, and was prominent in educational matters in town.

CHARLES FROST was a painter and lived in Westport.

AMASA FULLER, a carpenter, came late in life from Marlborough, lived a few years on Mrs. S. Davis place and died where his widow now resides.

JOSEPH O. GARY, a farmer and shoemaker, lived both in Massachusetts and Vermont; on L. N. Hewes' east farm, and in Swanzey Centre. Was supervisor of the check-list.

WILLARD GAY, a farmer, spent forty years of his manhood and old age on the farm now owned by his daughter Mrs. Zina G. Taft.

DR. GEORGE W. GAY received his academic education at Mt. Cæsar Seminary, and Powers' Institute, Bernardston, Mass., being at one time a teacher of mathematics in the latter school. In 1863, being twenty-one years of age, he commenced the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Geo. B. Twitchell of Keene. In 1864 he entered the Harvard Medical school, spent a year in the hospital at Rainsford Island, and was then successful in obtaining, after a competitive examination, the position of house surgeon at the Boston City Hospital

and took his degree of M.D. in 1868. He immediately began practice in Boston, and in 1869 was appointed surgeon to out patients in the City Hospital and, in 1872, visiting surgeon to the same institution, which position he has since held. He stands at the head of his profession in Boston. His practice has been very extensive and varied, many of his surgical operations having been of the most difficult nature. He is a member of many medical societies in this country and one in England, and has contributed a variety of valuable articles to medical science. To obtain much needed rest he has several times torn himself away from his business and visited Europe and the Pacific coast. Dr. Gay married for his first wife Mary E., daughter of B. F. and E. C. Hutchinson of Milford, who died Feb. 22, 1873. His present wife is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Hathorn, of Boston, proprietor of the Citizens' line of coaches.

REV. EDWARD GODDARD, the third settled minister in town, lived on the David Parsons place which, until quite recently, has been the home of his descendants. He preached the election sermon at Concord in 1795. His son, Edward, was a farmer and an influential man in town affairs. Edward H., also a farmer, lived and died on Ella Spark place.

ELBRIDGE G. GOODELL, a mechanic, lived several years at the foot of Swanzey pond, and afterwards in Winchester and Richmond. Wyman J. is a farmer and teamster.

FRANCIS GOODHUE, father and son, lived on F. A. Watson place. The son was a prominent man, merchant, surveyor, etc.; removed to Rutland, Vt.

FRANKLIN GOODNOW lived on George Ballou place, kept hotel at Factory Village, then went to Hinsdale and manufactured wooden ware.

WILLIAM W. GOODNOW, a farmer, lived on A. S. Whitcomb place, but now resides in Richmond.

CHARLES GOVE lived in town a few years, married Thankful Sebastian, now lives in Troy.

ABRAHAM GRAVES, one of the original founders of the church, was an active business man in the early history of the town. His sons were manufacturers at the Factory Village and Graves' place as narrated in Chapter IX. The grandsons were mostly farmers and mill owners and residents of the easterly part of the town.

CHARLES GREEN, a farmer, lived on L. Leach place.

DANIEL GREENLEAF came from Winchester and lived on the place now occupied by his son Charles.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH was a mill owner at Factory Village, and afterwards lived near E. Wilcox farm. His sons, Samuel and Barney, lived successively on the E. Holbrook farm. Both moved to Keene some fifty years ago.

WILLIAM GRIMES, one of the original grantees of the town, located where Mrs. Susan Johnson, his great granddaughter, now resides. The place has always been in the Grimes family, Dea. John living there during his long life.

SAMUEL, NATHANIEL and WYOT GUNN, brothers, were among the original settlers of the town, Samuel and Nathaniel living on C. Whitcomb place and Wyot near the Iron Bridge on the east side of the South Branch. Wyot was the ancestor of all of the name since residing in SwanzeY. The descendants have been mostly farmers and laborers. Israel H. lived on the farm now occupied by his son Philander W., and Daniel H. lives in Winchester.

JEREMIAH HALE and his two brothers John D. and Otis D., all farmers, lived at East SwanzeY. Jeremiah removed to East Alstead.

JOHN HAILE and Eunice his wife, came from Chesterfield and spent their last years on the J. Harper farm. They were the parents of William Haile, ex-governor of New Hampshire; and grandparents of William Haile, the present Lieut-Governor of Massachusetts.

RUSSELL B. HALL, a carpenter, lives at West SwanzeY.

REV. JEREMIAH HALL, D.D., son of Arad and Hannah (Bailey) Hall, was born in this town May 21, 1805; studied at Brattleboro' Academy and Newton Theological Seminary; pastor at Fairfax, Westfield and Bennington, Vt., Granville, Ohio, and other places; founded several institutions of learning; was principal of Norwalk Academy, Ohio, and president of Denison University, Ohio. Died at Port Huron, Mich., May 30, 1881.

JOSIAH HAMBLET, son of Josiah, spent most of his life where his father settled, in the northwest corner of the town, but he lived his last years at the Mrs. Wellington place in West SwanzeY.

DEA. JOHN A. HAMBLET, a farmer, lived on D. B. C. Hill place, then in Keene and now resides in West SwanzeY.



George W. Gay



PHINEAS HAMBLET located on the B. Nadow farm from which place his son Benjamin and his family removed to Keene.

In the annals of Swanzeý no name has been more prominent or oftener named than that of HAMMOND. Nathaniel Hammond was the moderator of the first proprietors' meeting and the acknowledged leader in every good enterprise in the infant settlement. He built the first house standing where Mrs. Woodcock now lives. Of his sons, Dea. Jonathan located on Sylvander Stone place; Dea. Thomas near where Geo. W. Eastman now lives, and Col. Joseph on A. B. Cook farm. Of the next generation, Jonathan retained the homestead of his father; Aaron removed to Gilsum; Dr. Nathaniel lived on W. C. Belding farm; Isaac on Mrs. E. Hill place; Joseph on Robert Hovey place, and Benjamin on D. B. C. Hill farm. Coming down to the next generation we find Aaron in Gilsum, Josiah on A. B. Cook farm, Dea. Joseph on D. B. C. Hill place and Benjamin on Pine Hill above the Nadow farm. Still another remove places Joseph S. in Maine, Col. Allen on A. B. Cook farm, Horace in Waltham, Mass., Willard and Hiram in Iowa, Capt. Joseph, Joel and Aaron in West Swanzeý and Elliot in West Swanzeý and Westport. The Hammonds were mostly farmers, strong, athletic men. Nathaniel Hammond and four of his sons at one time owned about 3000 acres of land in Swanzeý. In all these generations they filled important public positions, civil, military and ecclesiastical. Capt. Joseph Hammond, in addition to the various town offices he has held, was a noted school teacher for many years, has been a justice of the peace forty-eight years and a land surveyor for a large part of his life. Joel was station agent at West Swanzeý seventeen years. Lowell W. Hammond has been freight agent at Keene more than twenty years. Loron U. Hammond is a merchant in Worcester, Mass., Joseph B., a clerk in Fitchburg, Mass., and Orville H., a clerk in Gardner, Mass.

LORON P. HAMMOND, an ex-sea captain, lived at West Swanzeý.

MARTIN and JOSEPHUS HANDY, farmers, came from Richmond. James E. resides at West Swanzeý, an employé in the mills and selectman in 1891. Frank E. resides at Framingham, Mass.

The HANRAHANS, HARDYS and PATRICK HARE are all farmers at West Swanzeý, except Martin Hanrahan who is a weaver in the mills.

The HARRIS families lived in Swanzeý and Richmond near where David W. now resides; all farmers.

The HARVEYS were thriving farmers and lived in that part of Swanzeý which was set off to Marlborough.

O. L. HASKELL came from Troy, is a painter, and with his two sons, Andrew J. and George H., resides at Factory Village.

GARINTER HASTINGS, a shoemaker, lived at West Swanzey.

ALLEN B. HAYWARD lost an arm in the war of the Rebellion and for many years after he was employed in the Pension office at Washington.

EDWARD HAZEN, a farmer, lived on J. W. Ballou place.

DAVIS HEALEY lived on a now abandoned farm a little east of Volney A. Marcy's.

ASA HEALEY, the present postmaster, lived many years on A. S. Blake farm. His son, Daniel, is a lawyer in Keene and has been county solicitor and county treasurer. C. Wallace is a manufacturer in Connecticut.

JAMES HEATON was one of the original grantees of the town, and he and his sons were large land owners.

The HEFFRONS were early settlers in District No. 8.

JAMES HENRY and James Henry, jr., were prominent men living on R. and M. Henry place. John P. Henry, a farmer, on L. and E. Crouch farm.

BENJAMIN HEWES lived on Mrs. C. Holbrook farm; Samuel on a farm now abandoned, south of N. Collier's, the house on which was burned many years ago. William³ Hewes built the house now occupied by Mrs. A. Fuller having previously lived at several other places. Lorenzo N. is a farmer; Franklin N. and Walter R. are engineers.

ARZA A. HIGGINS is a teamster in Westport.

The early HILL families were farmers and laborers. George and Joseph lived near Westport; Jonathan on B. and L. Hill place; David in various localities in West Swanzey. Of their children, Joseph lives in Keene; John P. at West Swanzey; Bradley on his father's homestead; Henry, a farmer, near Swanzey Centre; D. B. C. is proprietor of a hotel in Surry; David, a machinist, in Massachusetts; George, son of David, is conductor on Boston and Maine railroad from Keene.

DAVID A. HILL lives in New York and is reported to be quite wealthy.

SAMUEL HILLS was one of the founders of the church and a very prominent man in town; located where Geo. W. Draper now lives.

Dea. Samuel Hills lived on Mrs. D. Twitchell place. Ebenezer Hills was the second child born in Swanzey, and lived when a man on Volney A. Marcy place. Samuel Hills, son of Nathaniel, lived on Wil-lard I. Ballou farm. Nathaniel³ Hills lived on a farm east of V. A. Marcy place. Dea. William Hills located in Richmond. Moses and his son, Elijah, carpenters, lived on W. B. Hills place. Asa Hills lived in Shrewsbury, Vt. Calvin Hills and his son, Charles N., lived on V. A. Marcy place. Charles N. removed to B. F. Mead place, and was a prominent auctioneer in Cheshire county. Ebenezer³ Hills, a clothier, lived at the outlet of Swanzey pond. Reuben Hills was a prominent school teacher.

JOHN HILLS, a farmer, stone-cutter and miller, lived on W. I. Bal-lou farm, and afterwards built the house where his son, Geo. H., now resides. Geo. H. is a butcher.

✓ CALVIN E. HILLS is a farmer and carpenter.

CAPT. PETER⁶ HOLBROOK, a farmer and mason, settled where Ozro T. Thompson now resides, and his brother, Seth, on the Mrs. C. Holbrook place. Seth was a farmer, drover and nail maker.

HELON HOLBROOK was a merchant at East Swanzey, and Chiron, a farmer and butcher, where his widow now lives.

CLARK B. HOLBROOK, a farmer and carpenter, came with his father, Capt. Peter, from Bellingham, Mass. After his marriage he settled on the farm which has since remained in the Holbrook family, and there reared his large family of children, most of whom became emi-nently successful. Mellen R. was a student two years at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., and one year at the academy in Keene; studied medicine with Dr. Hosea Pierce, of Winchester, and after-wards with Dr. Childs, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Dr. Palmer, of Wood-stock, Vt., and graduated at the Vermont Medical College June 19, 1850. He practised his profession about ten years at Fulton, N. Y., and nearly twice that time at Poughkeepsie. He was studious, indus-trious, and deserving of the success he gained. Lyman lived on the Frank E. Ballou farm; afterwards went to Springfield, Mass., and engaged in the meat and provision business, from which he retired a few years since. Charles attended Mt. Cæsar Seminary two years, and at the age of fifteen went to Springfield, Mass., where he attended the public school two years, and then learned the trade of machinist. In the spring of 1850, with other adventurers, he went to California, *via* Isthmus route, and worked in the mines for eighteen

months. In the summer of 1853 Mr. Holbrook engaged in the lumber business in El Dorado county, since which he has been in the mercantile business, first at Sacramento and later at San Francisco. Though fire and flood have at several times made havoc with his property, Mr. Holbrook has surmounted every obstacle and steadily pressed his way onward and upward. He is president of the incorporated company of Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson, and its financial manager; he is owner of the block where their business is carried on, corner of Market and Beale streets, one of the most substantial and finest buildings on the Pacific coast. He has just completed an elegant residence in San Francisco, and has a pretty, country, summer residence at Menlo Park, about thirty miles south of the city. Until the trouble in Kansas Mr. Holbrook was a Democrat, but then became an advocate of the doctrine that no more slave states should be added to the American Union. In the war of the Rebellion his influence was exerted to the utmost to induce California to stand by the flag and the government. While doing business in Sacramento, a branch house was operated in Austin, Nevada, and Mr. Holbrook was its manager for two years. While in Austin, such was his popularity, that he was chosen the first mayor of the city, although his political party was largely in the minority. It was during his election canvass for mayor that the exciting incident occurred of selling the Gridley sack of flour over and over from town to town for the benefit of the government sanitary commission until more than \$100,000 were realized, a detailed account of which sale can be seen in Harper's Magazine for June, 1866. "Mr. Holbrook's success from a poor boy to a leading merchant of the United States is due to a few rules adopted by him in early life, viz.: to be strictly temperate, of good habits, industrious, performing every duty faithfully, always striving to do his part in every station in life, economical, yet helping liberally the charitable, religious and public work of every community where he has resided." Clark B. is the owner of the old homestead where he was born, and which he delights to visit when he can get away from his business in Springfield, Mass. He is also owner of extensive real estate in his adopted city, where he has been a prominent meat and provision dealer for many years.

ISAAC W. HOLBROOK lived on the small farm east of G. W. Stanley's, from which he removed to Marlborough.

JOHN HOLBROOK, of Uxbridge, located where C. H. Holbrook now lives. Of his sons, Aaron and Joshua were successful farmers on the



Charles Holbrook.



same farm. The latter, by his eccentricities, furnished one of the names and characters for Denman Thompson in his celebrated play of the "Old Homestead." John, a carpenter and farmer, reared his family on G. B. Holbrook farm. Daniel H., a farmer and lumberman, lived on B. F. Lombard place till his removal to Keene in 1865. His son, John J., was a graduate of New London L. & S. Institution, Brown University and Newton, Mass., Theological Institute. He fitted for a Baptist minister, but preached only occasionally, devoting his last years to civil engineering and surveying. He died March 24, 1884.

PETER² HOLBROOK lived on Sylvanus M. Cram place, succeeded by his son, Samuel, who later in life went to Westport, where his son, Henry, now lives. The place now occupied by Mrs. L. W. Holbrook and her son, Abijah, was formerly the residence of Peter³ and Leonard W. Holbrook. Peter was a hatter by trade.

JONATHAN HOLBROOK lived on H. O. Bolles place, as did also his son, Samuel, and grandsons, Leonard W. and Edward. The latter removed to Winchester and died there.

JONATHAN² HOLBROOK lived on the hill east of West Swanzey village.

HENRY HOLBROOK lived where his son, Frank, now resides. Simon H. has lived at various places in West Swanzey and Westport.

DAVID HOLBROOK, from Rhode Island, and his son, Virgil A., were farmers on W. C. Belding place. Virgil A. and Lorenzo R. removed to West Swanzey, where they died. Millins Holbrook lived on P. P. Carlton place, and his son, H. D., on G. B. Holbrook place. G. B. Holbrook is a wealthy paper manufacturer in Holyoke, Mass.

ALVIN HOLMAN was a mechanic at Westport and Ashuelot. His brother, Franklin, was a woodenware manufacturer at Westport, Factory Village, and Wisconsin.

AMOS HOUGHTON was a cooper. Curtis E. and Clark H. are residents of the old homestead.

R. HOVEY was a farmer, first on C. Whitcomb place and then on the farm where he died April 13, 1891. His four sons died in early manhood.

GEORGE HOWE was a noted blacksmith at Factory Village. His son, Geo. W. Howe, a hotel-keeper at Swanzey Centre, and Albert N. at Factory Village.

CAPT. ABIAZ HOWARD, a farmer and carpenter, on Webster D. Derby place.

MOSES HOWARD, a prominent farmer, business man, overseer of poor, road and bridge builder, lived on L. & E. Crouch place and A. G. Bennett farm. Of his sons, Charles H. was station agent at West Swanzey; Daniel C., train dispatcher at Keene, on the Fitchburg R. R.; Oscar J. is furniture dealer in Keene. Both Daniel C. and Oscar have been aldermen and members of the city council in Keene. Julius F., a railroad conductor.

JOHN O. HOWARD has been clerk in the stores of S. H. Fox and Frank L. Snow.

SAMUEL E. HOWARD was a carpenter at West Swanzey.

SIMEON HOWES was a cooper, living on E. O. Whitcomb place; Nicholas, a farmer, on Geo. W. Oliver place; Luther and Silas, farmers on E. O. Whitcomb place. Enoch was a successful shoemaker nearly the whole of his life at Swanzey Centre, and Lyman N. a prominent farmer on Mrs. S. Davis place, and where he now resides.

HENRY C. HOWES is in business near Boston, and Charles L. is box manufacturer at Spragueville.

MANNING HUNT was a blacksmith and lived at the foot of Swanzey Pond, and afterwards at East Swanzey.

CHARLES G. HUNT is a farmer in Vermont; Norman, a paper hanger and decorator, lives at Springfield, Mass., and Lemuel O. in the same business in Omaha, Neb.

J. T. G. HUNTLY was a resident of Marlow, Richmond, and Jerome place in Swanzey. Jonathan G. has been financially successful as a travelling salesman.

JONATHAN JACKSON, a farmer, lived on Talbot place, and Asa on C. S. Whitcomb place. William S., a laborer, has lived both in Swanzey and Winchester; George H., a butcher, in Keene, and now a resident in Walpole, and Charles D. has been an agent in various kinds of business in Swanzey and Winchester.

CYRENE JOHNSON lived where his widow now resides.

HON. ASA S. KENDALL was born in Burlington, Mass., April 27, 1814. In early life he taught school and learned the tanner and currier's trade. In 1840, with his brother Joel, he moved to Groton,

Mass., and pursued his avocations there till 1848, when he went to Medford, Mass., to superintend a large establishment; remained there till 1851, when he came to Fitzwilliam and carried on an extensive business in tanning and currying till 1867, when his property was destroyed by fire. In November of the same year he removed to West Swanzey, and with persistent zeal fitted up another establishment and successfully continued his business there till 1882, when there was a general revulsion in the tanning business in New England and it ceased to be profitable. The remainder of his life, after this, was spent in farming. Mr. Kendall was an active temperance man, and was several times the prohibition candidate for governor of New Hampshire, and also for representative to congress.

MOSES KINNEY was a blacksmith at West Swanzey.

H. L. KIBLIN is a painter in West Swanzey.

JOHN F. KIDDER was a farmer and laborer in the southwest part of the town.

JETHRO KIMBALL, and his son, Joseph Kimball, lived on A. S. Blake farm. Benjamin Kimball was a lawyer. Daniel Kimball was owner of the Underwood hotel at Factory Village.

DR. SAMUEL D. KING lived at Congregational parsonage. Removed to Lunenburg, Mass.

SHEPLEY W. KNIGHT lived in District No. 5.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT is a farmer and employé in pail shops.

ASAPH LANE lived on the road east of E. and L. Stone's.

ELKANAH LANE, the ancestor, lived on C. L. Lane place, which has ever since been the home of some of the family. His son, Elkanah, lived on E. Lane place by Bridge brook, and Samuel on the old homestead. Here also lived Elijah with his brothers Elisha and Ezekiel as neighbors on the north. Ezekiel built the house where E. Wilcox now lives, having previously lived on the old road a little west of this place. Dr. Samuel Lane practised his profession a short time at Swanzey Centre, with brilliant prospects before him. but he died in early manhood. In 1811, while travelling on horseback in the woods, on the road between Troy and Fitzwilliam, he had a savage encounter with a robber named Ryan, who snapped his pistol at him and rushed upon him with a dirk. Dr. Lane was stabbed in the shoulder but threw the robber and held him until help arrived. Elkanah went to Maine and Alziny to Massachusetts.

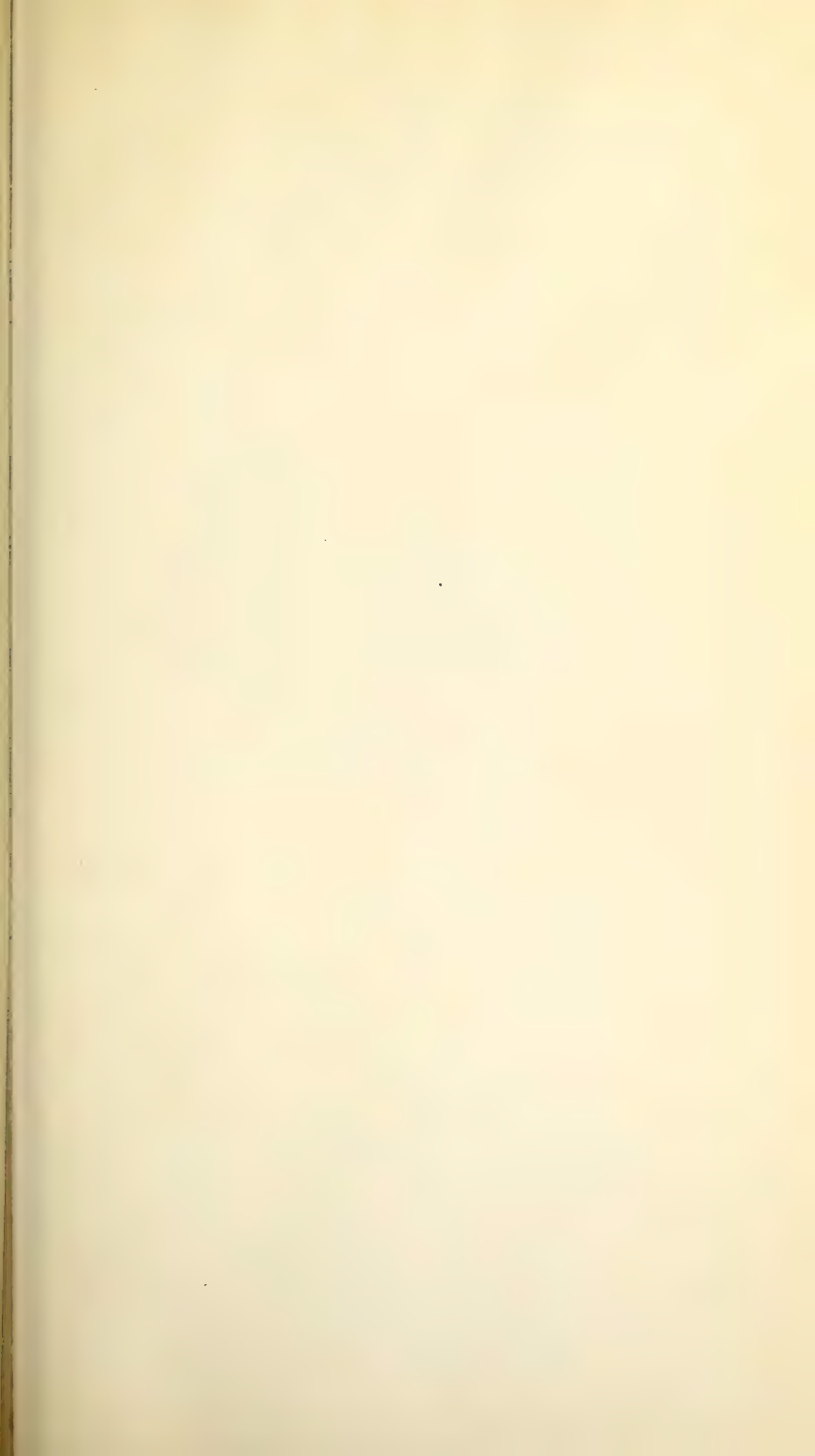
Passing to the next generation we find Luther S. with his family at Swanzev Centre, Lowell, Mass., and on the old homestead, a manufacturer and farmer. Elliot W. married Eleanor, daughter of John Stratton, and died about 1862. Ebenezer F., a farmer at East Swanzev.

CAPT. SAMUEL LANE had his home in Northfield, Mass. He was for many years employed in the whale fishery, becoming commander of the vessel. Ephraim removed to New Haven. Elkanah and Frederic A. have been in various employments; now residents of Cleveland, O.

FARNUM F. LANE fitted for college at Hancock and New Ipswich Academies, but was obliged to give up a collegiate education. He studied law with T. M. Edwards, of Keene; was admitted to the bar in 1843, practised law in Winchester from '43 to '46, in Walpole from '46 to '49, and in Keene the remainder of his life. He was a member of the state legislature in '47, '48, '62 and '63. He was county treasurer one year and county solicitor ten years. He was twice offered the position of justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire, but declined to accept. He was not a fluent speaker, but as a judge of law he probably had no superior in the state. As an illustration, he was referee in an important lumber case, in the northern part of the state, which lasted a month, and in which such men as Gilman Marston, Harry Bingham, Henry W. Blair, Ossian Ray and H. W. Parker were engaged as counsel. Twenty-two exceptions to Mr. Lane's rulings upon points of law were carried up to the full bench, and he was sustained upon every one, a record, it is said, without a parallel in New Hampshire.

GEO. F. LANE & SONS, pail and bucket makers, as already stated. Geo. E. died in 1888. Alonzo F. and Alpheus located in Vineland, N. J. Elisha F. has lived in Marlborough and Keene, engaged in various occupations and been successful in nearly all. He has one of the finest farms in Keene, and probably owns more land in Swanzev than any one else. He has been sheriff of the county and is a prominent bank director in Keene. Solon H. and Henry C. reside in Syracuse, N. Y. Martin L., since leaving Swanzev, has been a merchant in Ware, Mass. Hubert E. has been engaged in manufacturing buckets at the Graves' mills. Ezekiel F. is in California and Ezra in Missouri.

NATHANIEL LAWRENCE was a cattle drover living near Westport. His son, Solomon R., was a successful butcher in Palmer, Mass.





BENJAMIN F. LOMBARD.

JUSTIN LAWRENCE and Paddock, his son, lived on a now abandoned farm west of Everett Holbrook place.

JOSIAH LEACH, a farmer on D. B. C. Hill place.

LYMAN LEACH lived on Mrs. S. Seaver place. Lyndall W. is a farmer and peddler.

JOHN LEBOURVEAU and Aaron were farmers on M. Pluff place. Ellery lives at East Swanzev.

GEORGE LEONARD lived on D. B. C. Hill place. Henry W. is a farmer and horse tamer. George A. lives in Winchester.

ALONZO LEONARD died when a young man. Robert P., formerly of Westport, is a clock repairer, and a decidedly inventive genius. His poetical effusions have interested many persons. He is truly loyal in caring for his unfortunate brother, Welcome.

LEVI LEWIS, for many years a shoemaker in town, removed to Vermont.

HERMAN L. LINCOLN is an employé in the mills at East Swanzev. His sons, Fred C. and Frank L., are in the same employment at West Swanzev.

AARON LOMBARD, a farmer and blacksmith, in middle life on H. Holbrook place in Westport, and later on T. Naylor place. His son, Benjamin F., a farmer, carpenter and millwright, was honored by his townsmen with most of the town offices. Flavius F. was associated awhile with his father in the mill; has lived at other times in various localities.

THOMAS LONERGAN is an operative in the West Swanzev mills.

CAPTAIN JOHN LONG in early manhood lived at West Swanzev, was afterwards a boatman on Connecticut river, and a farmer in Northfield, Mass. His brother, Joseph, was a farmer in various places in town. He built the house where P. E. Gay resides.

J. E. LONG is a farmer and carpenter.

GEORGE LORD was a shoemaker at East Swanzev.

BEMSLEY LORD, a hotel keeper at Factory Village.

MAJ. CHESTER LYMAN lived at East Swanzev on J. C. Bourn place. When the Whig party disbanded in 1855 and merged itself into the American or Republican party, he cast a solitary vote for his old party, and was proud of the distinction to vote the ticket on

which was inscribed the motto "Don't give up the ship." He was a level-headed, well-read man. His son, Leonard, went to Grand Rapids, Mich., and is a pail maker.

REV. SULLIVAN HOLMAN M'COLLISTER, D.D., though a native and now a resident of Marlborough, has been for many years of his life closely identified with the people and interests of Swanzev; a student and teacher in her seminary, a supervisor of her schools, a minister and consoler to scores of her people in the hour of bereavement, being highly esteemed as a preacher by those of his own denomination, and, as a citizen, by all. He was born December 18, 1826; graduated 1851 from Vermont University, and completed a course in the divinity school of Harvard University, 1853. He taught two years in the Academy at Walpole; four years was principal of Mt. Cæsar Seminary; school commissioner of Cheshire county three years, and president of the State Board of Education for the same time; was in charge of Westbrook Seminary (Me.) eight years, and president of Buchtel College (Ohio) six years. He has preached in Swanzev, Westmoreland, Nashua, Dover, Bellows Falls, Vt., and in Ohio; has visited Europe five times, sailed round the globe once, and spent more than four years in foreign lands. He has been an extensive correspondent for religious, educational and local papers, and is the author of several works on foreign travel. Mr. M'Collister married Miss Sophia F. Knight, of Dummerston, Vt. Of their four children only one survives, Rev. Lee S. M'Collister, a prominent Universalist clergyman; settled in Detroit, Mich.

EDWARD A. MCFARLAND is associated with his father-in-law, H. Denman Thompson, in the management of the "Old Homestead." His home is in Philadelphia, Pa.

ERASMUS MARBLE, a blacksmith, lived and died on the J. O. Gary place. Dea. Alfred Marble, also a blacksmith, lived awhile with his Uncle Erasmus, then on the A. S. Whitcomb place, from which he removed to Winchester, and afterwards to Hinsdale.

SILAS R. MARCY, a farmer at West Swanzev.

VOLNEY A. MARCY came to town about 1868; died in 1891.

GEORGE MARSH lived in 1848 on the A. A. Ware place. He was soon after killed on the railroad in Keene.

CHARLES MARSH, a farmer near picnic grounds, by Swanzev Pond.

AMASA A. and WALTER E. MARSH are associated with their father,

James Marsh, of Keene, in the pail and mercantile business at Westport.

JONATHAN MARTIN was a miller at Factory Village. His son Jonathan moved to Springfield, Vt., and operated a factory there. Laton was a veteran teamster to Boston in ante-railroad times. For many years past he has won success in a livery stable in Keene. James M. was also a teamster.

DAVID R. MARSHALL was a stave manufacturer at Sprague's pond.

BENJAMIN MARVIN was a manufacturer at Westport and West Swanzey.

ELIEZER MASON lived on the Oscar Farr and Virgil Woodcock places. His son Hale was a carpenter and lived in a house that stood nearly opposite L. Talbot's place. Martin was a miller employed at sundry places. Benjamin lived his last years on C. Britton place at Factory Village. Frank M. lives at Cambridge, Mass., and Martin M., a carpenter, at West Swanzey.

FRANK E. MASON is a successful carpenter and stair builder at Providence, R. I.

HERBERT W. MASON was a pail manufacturer at East Swanzey but now runs a boarding house at Glens' Falls, N. Y.

The early home of the Swanzey Matthews was where T. Fitzgerald now resides. Here lived Solomon, John H. and Levi. They made brick on the farm. Levi removed to Marlboro'. Edwin B., a blacksmith, also lives in Marlboro'. James H. has been a hotel keeper in Brattleboro', Vt., and in several towns in Mass. He now resides in Milford, Mass.

BENJAMIN MEAD and his son Benjamin F., farmers and brick-masons, came from Marlow to Keene, thence in 1862 to Swanzey, locating on R. R. Ramsdell, jr., place. Benjamin F. bought his present home in 1884.

JOEL MELLEN came from Fitzwilliam and became an extensive land owner and farmer in Swanzey. His home was the Benjamin Read place, the house on which he built. One Saturday as he was riding from Keene towards home he overtook Rev. Z. S. Barstow, then a young man who had recently been settled in that town, and was walking with umbrella in hand to make an exchange with a neighboring minister on the morrow. Mr. Mellen, not knowing him, asked the stranger to ride, which invitation was gladly accepted. Learning that

his companion was from Keene, Mr. M. referred to the fact that they had a new minister there. "Ah!" said the Reverend, "How do they like him? What kind of a man is he?" "Well," replied Mr. M., "I haven't heard him myself, but they say he is a regular spouter." The reply was interesting to the future D.D., and the story was often told by him in after years.

JONAS H. MERRIAM, a basket maker, came to this town from Athol, Mass., about 1836, and lived at several places in East Swanzey. He was five major nine months in the war of 1812, and stationed at Black Rock. His son William learned the tanner's trade in Swanzey and has since resided in Springfield and Palmer, Mass.

IRUS METCALF, a farmer, died where Hannah Read lives in Westport. John W. has been a hotel keeper in Troy and other places. William H. and Charles N. reside in Winchester. Caleb H. Metcalf was a mechanic and died in a western state.

LAWSON MOORE, son of Lawson, a farmer, lived where his grandson Frank now resides and at other places in town. William Moore died July 12, 1887. He was a farmer and laborer, and probably threshed more grain than any other Swanzey man. Jonas L. is a farmer and broom maker. George H. lived on C. R. Worcester place, removed to California and now with his two sons and a daughter resides there.

FRANCIS MORSE, a manufacturer at West Swanzey many years ago, removed to Keene, thence to Winchester where he still lives.

HENRY MORSE was a noted hotel keeper on the "Jonathan Clark" farm. His son Isaac was a tanner and a prominent man in Winchendon, Mass.

HENRY² MORSE was an active man in town affairs, and a hotel keeper on Levi Crouch place.

ANSIL A. MORSE was born in Stoddard, spent his youthful days in Marlow, taught school at the west and is now a farmer and lumber dealer in Swanzey.

ELISHA MUNSELL was a wheelwright and lived on E. A. McFarland place. His sons, Robert B. and Elisha, live in Keene, the former a manufacturer of sash and blinds, and the latter a wooden-ware manufacturer at Swanzey Factory.

BAXTER MURDOCK and his son Jacob B. lived in Westport on Winchester line and were millwrights. The son removed to Winchester.

JESSE W. MURPHY has been a farmer, school teacher and prominent pail manufacturer.

BENJAMIN NADOW, a farmer and teamster.

NATHAN F. NEWELL was born in Richmond, became a machinist, was master workman nine years in a R. R. shop in Worcester. Worked also in Piermont, N. Y., and Bloomington, Ill. Returned to Richmond in 1866, and came to East Swanzev in 1880. He was a Mason, a member of the Grand Army, and of the order of the Golden Cross. His son, Leonard A., is an employé in the mills.

GEORGE F. NEWELL lives at Swanzev Centre. Has recently purchased the G. H. Rockwood place.

CALVIN NEWTON was a farmer in Marlborough, then lived on High street, West Swanzev, and then went to Marlborough again.

RIPLEY NITTROWR, a teamster, hotel keeper, etc., has his home with Mrs. G. W. Alexander. His son, John S., is a teamster and employé in the mills at West Swanzev.

ORRIN F. OAKMAN, when a young man, bought the J. Handy farm and lived there several years. He then removed to his present residence in West Swanzev. His son, Walter F., is an operative in the box shop.

WILLIAM C. OAKMAN went from this town to Iowa and became a prominent farmer and legislator. He has now returned to Swanzev.

The Olcotts were residents of West Swanzev, and except Otis, were well-to-do farmers. Benjamin, James and James H. were residents of the Charles L. Ball place. James H. removed to Illinois.

GEORGE OLIVER was a manager in cotton mills in several places, a farmer on C. L. Lane place and a merchant at East Swanzev.

His son, George W., has been remarkably successful in a pottery establishment in Syracuse, N. Y.

DANIEL OSBORN lived on Mrs. J. D. Hale place. Was a farmer.

The OSGOODS came from Lancaster, Mass., and settled in the south part of the town. Elijah and Oliver removed to Sullivan. Ezekiel located on the Mrs. Twitchell place and was a farmer. Of his children, Elisha had a store where L. N. Howes now lives; afterwards was a hotel keeper and merchant at Westport where he died. Roswell S. was a farmer on Josephus Handy place. He subsequently removed to Saxton's river, Vt. Ezekiel and Elliot, sons of Elisha,

also went to Saxton's river and were merchants and dealers in horses, carriages, etc.

SAMUEL PAGE came from Hudson, and located where his grandson Leander now lives. Of his sons Ephraim lived on a part of the old homestead, the Alonzo Ballou place; Major Ezekiel was a prominent farmer where his father lived; David was a machinist, lived at Factory Village and other places. Of the third generation Benjamin was prominent as a manufacturer at E. Swanzey and as a merchant and postmaster, etc., at the centre. He was the prime mover in founding and building the Mt. Cæsar Seminary and Swanzey Academy. Calvin was a speculator, deputy sheriff, etc. Ira and Orlando removed to Vienna, New York, and were millers. Ambrose was a tanner, died in New York City. Ezekiel T. was a hotel keeper near Boston, and afterwards went to Omaha, Neb. Meranda operated a hotel in Stowe, Mass. Leander, a reliable farmer, has recently celebrated his golden wedding on the old homestead. Of the children of the latter, Charles E. is an employé in the mills at W. Swanzey; Henry L. is a meat and provision dealer in Marlboro, and George G. a farmer and teamster on his father's farm.

W. ALEXANDER PALMER is a maker of brush handles in Brooklyn, N. Y., and his brother D. Sanford, a runner for Babbitt's soap: lives in Franklin Park, Mass. Their mother still resides at W. Swanzey.

AMASA PARKER and his son Joshua lived on Lorenzo Ballou place. Of the children of the latter, Joshua removed to Marlboro', Mass., and was a teamster; Benjamin went to Vermont; Eliza was a good school teacher. After her marriage she removed to the west.

LYMAN PARKER was born in Keene but spent most of his life in Swanzey, an active business man, a carpenter, miller and farmer, lived at E. Swanzey and at the Centre. He built and successively occupied the houses where A. B. Read, J. G. Huntley and Geo. W. Draper now reside.

ROSWELL PARKER sold his manufacturing interests at E. Swanzey and removed to Oneida, N. Y.

CARLTON PARKER lived where his widow still resides.

JOSEPH L. was a manufacturer of wooden ware at the Centre and W. Swanzey, also a merchant at the latter place.

BENJAMIN F. lives in Penn. Clarence A. is a pail painter at W. Swanzey.

DEA. AARON PARSONS came from Palmer, Mass., and located on the farm which has since been successively occupied by his son Josiah and grandson Josiah. Benjamin Parsons the father of Dea. Aaron came to spend his remaining days with his son. All these made farming their principal business. Josiah, the present occupant of the farm, was chairman of the board of selectmen during the war of the Rebellion, and with his associates safely engineered our finances through all those trying years.

SILAS PARSONS, son of Aaron, lived on Mrs. A. R. Ballou and M. C. Stone places. He was a celebrated maker of clocks, some of which were so constructed as to play a regular psalm tune on Sunday and secular tunes on other days of the week. He gave largely for Home and Foreign missionary objects, about \$20,000 in all.

SILAS PARSONS, JR., was an ingenious mechanic, but delicate in health; and died in early manhood, Oct. 7, 1839.

DAVID PARSONS was a farmer and carpenter, living most of his manhood on A. S. Whitcomb and D. Parsons places. The latter farm he sold a short time previous to his death. His son, Orlow E., is a resident of W. Swanzey and a box manufacturer.

BENJAMIN PARSONS, of another family, had a tannery a little west of A. S. Whitcomb's.

JACOB PATCH was a laborer at W. Swanzey. His son Lyman is a stove dealer in Fitchburg, Mass.

SILAS B. PARTRIDGE has been a pail and bucket maker both at Factory Village and W. Swanzey. Has also been selectman. His sons, S. Emerson and C. Edward, are also manufacturers, the former overseer in Clark's factory in Marlboro', and the latter in a pail shop in Winchester.

WARREN H. PEASLEY was an operative in the mills at Factory Village.

WILLARD S. PERHAM has for many years been employed in Factory Village shops. Was selectman two years.

About 1840 and previous to that time Alexander Perry was a prominent farmer on E. W. Handy place.

Another family of PERRYS lived in the south part of the town. John and Nahum where Walter H. now resides. They were farmers and lumber men. Alpheus owned the place where P. Gunn now lives.

He was a farmer. His son Edward was a school teacher, farmer, merchant, etc., living at various places in Swanzev. Martin and Joseph lived successively on S. Bishop place. Noah is now a prosperous farmer in Richmond. Byron D. also lives in Richmond and George W. in Winchester. Jairus, after leaving Swanzev, spent the rest of his life in Richmond. Oliver B. lives in Keene; a laborer.

JESSE and BARNABAS C. PETERS were prominent men in Westport, the former a hotel keeper, the latter a tailor, removed to Winchester. Francis R. is a jeweller in Winchester.

JAMES PIERCE was a farmer on W. H. Leonard place. His son, Gen. James Pierce, went with his family to Pennsylvania and identified himself with the coal mining and iron business, and became very wealthy. He died recently and is said to have been a millionaire. Both he and his wife gave largely for religious and educational objects.

WILLIAM PIERCE and his son, Job W., are well-to-do farmers in Missouri.

JOHN PIERCE, a farmer, lived on the P. Hare place.

MIKE G. PLUFF is a teamster and farmer in the eastern part of the town.

JAMES PLUMMER, a laborer living in Westport, came from Winchester.

SETH POMEROY, son of Seth, lived on Mrs. McFarland place, and his son Benjamin, a laborer, on Mrs. B. Pomeroy place. Nathaniel B. has been a prosperous tanner in Townsend, Vt. David A. was killed in Vermont. Albert is a mechanic in Mass.

REUBEN PORTER was a school teacher, a merchant at the Centre and other localities. Removed to Chesterfield. Francis J. Porter lived at the Centre in steam-mill times and then at West Swanzev. J. Byron is a farmer.

STEPHEN and JOHN POTTER were cloth dressers and farmers at the outlet of Swanzev pond.

ELBRIDGE G. PRENTICE was a laborer in Westport. John M. is a farmer living on A. Ballou place.

JOSHUA J. PRIME was a farmer and lived on J. L. Winch place. His brother, Josiah, lived in a house that stood in the lot a little east of Joshua's.



JOSIAH PARSONS.



THOMAS PRIME, a farmer, lived on Frank H. Moore place and spent his last years in Maine.

JOSIAH PRIME, JR., was a carpenter, living in West Swanzey until his removal to Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. PRIME lives at West Swanzey, an employé of H. D. Thompson.

The QUINNS are employés in the West Swanzey mills.

ABRAHAM RANDALL settled in the east part of Swanzey (now Troy) and then moved to J. W. Murphy place. Asahel, his son, lived there also, and built the house now standing. A large family of his sons remained unmarried with their father till about 1830, when most of them went to Oneida, New York. Roswell was a clothier at E. Swanzey when he removed to the West.

Dr. PAUL RAYMOND was a practising physician at the Centre and died young.

AQUILA RAMSDELL, the ancestor, lived first on Mrs. C. Holbrook place. He then removed to the farm which has since been successively occupied by his son Elisha, grandson Aquila and now by Mrs. Ramsdell and Henry A. They were farmers and carpenters. Capt. James M. Ramsdell removed to Penn.

CHARLES G. RAMSDELL and his son Eugene C. excel as musicians ; the latter standing preëminently high. He resides at Music Hall, Boston, is a dealer in musical instruments and one of the most accomplished band leaders in New England. Richard R., James M., as well as Charles G., are all wooden-ware manufacturers at East Swanzey. Richard R., jr., is both farmer and brick mason. Edgar E. is a watch dealer at West Swanzey. Henry A. is a farmer and clock repairer.

TIMOTHY READ, a shoemaker, the first of the family in Swanzey, located first on Oscar Farr place, remained there a few years when he built a house on the hill about a mile east where he lived the rest of his life. His sons located as follows: Joel, a farmer, on Thomas Naylon's place. John, a shoemaker, on A. G. Read place. Josiah P., a farmer, on Oscar Farr place. Benjamin, a farmer, in Shrewsbury, Vt. Robert, a carpenter in Allegany Co., N. Y. Passing to the next generation, most of the daughters of Joel, as factory operatives, acquired a handsome fortune.

Of the sons of John, Abel W., a farmer and mechanic, lived on his father's homestead where also resides his son Albert G.

Timothy was an extensive farmer in Danby, Vt. A daughter of his was deaf, dumb and blind, but quite intelligent.

John was a hotel keeper in Fitzwilliam. Daniel accumulated quite a fortune as a stone mason, but losing it went to California where he died.

Charles, a cooper, located in Hartford, Conn. Rawson, a carpenter, also went to Hartford and became a dealer in furniture, but returned to the old homestead.

DEA. WILLIAM READ had his home and died on T. W. Parkinson place. He was a farmer, was fifty-six years clerk of the Congregational society; was actively engaged in town, church and educational matters. He was for many years a justice of the peace.

DEA. JOSIAH MILES READ has spent most of his manhood near Boston, doing successful business in that city, first as a patentee, manufacturer and dealer in boot forms, and later as a patentee and dealer in stoves and stove furniture. His home is now in Everett.

HON. BENJAMIN READ, popularly known as "Col. Read," or simply, "The Colonel," has been an extensive farmer, a merchant, lumber dealer, pail manufacturer, school officer and teacher, justice of the peace and town historian. He has, with the exception of a few years in early manhood, resided in East Swanzev and been identified with the interests of that village. He was one of the first, if not the first, in this town to ally himself with the interests of the Abolition or Liberty party, which at that time was anything but popular; and he has ever been actively engaged in political matters. Being a modest man and disliking to speak about himself, this paragraph is written by one of the committee on town history.

EDWIN F. READ, a manufacturer most of his life, has been at different times a resident of East and West Swanzev, Westport, Keene, Boston and vicinity. Wherever he has lived he has been public spirited, actively engaged in the interests of morality, education, temperance, etc. He has been too generous or too confiding in others to get or retain wealth. He now resides with his daughter, Mrs. I. A. Whitcomb, in Somerville, Mass.

GEORGE H. READ was in the sanitary commission during the war, and for many years afterwards in the pension office at Washington. He now resides in Baltimore.

JOEL READ, son of William, lived several years on G. W. Eastman place, then in Keene an employé on the railroad, and is now in a restaurant in Chicago.





ALBERT B. READ.

FRANCIS READ is an employé in the railroad shops and resides in Keene.

Of the sons of Benjamin, Albert B. has been merchant and post master in East Swanzey, but now (1892) has purchased a bakery in Winchendon, Mass., and removed thither. Willie F. was an employé in the mills till 1886, when he removed to Fitchburg, Mass., and went into a grocery store. Edwin M. is a grocer in Fitchburg, and Josiah Warren was a teamster but now is in a coal establishment in the same city.

RUFUS AND JOSIAH READ, farmers, lived respectively on Marshall W. Rixford and Mrs. A. Read places in Westport. Of the children of the former, David was a farmer on the old homestead, killed in the woods; Joel was a brick maker in Albany, N. Y.; Josiah an extensive farmer in Ill.; Alanson, a farmer and laborer in Westport; Henry P. has been pail maker and painter in Westport and Winchester.

ALLEN READ, son of Josiah, was a farmer on his father's place as is also his son George A.

ADONIRAM J. READ was an employé in the Westport Mills.

JOSEPH MASON READ has been an extensive box manufacturer in Westport and Keene. His sons, J. Carlon and George M., are now associated with him in the business.

PETER RICE was a farmer living on Alfred Talbot place.

NELSON W. RICE was a farmer at E. Swanzey; now resides in Troy.

JOHN S. RICE is a teamster at E. Swanzey.

JACOB E. RICH and J. OTIS RICH are pail turners at W. Swanzey.

WYMAN RICHARDSON, the ancestor, located on E. W. Handy place, a farmer, sickle maker, etc. His son Wyman was a blacksmith and lived on L. N. Hewes place. Elkanah was a school teacher and became a prominent man in Ohio.

The sons of Wyman were all mechanics and prosperous in business. Wyman, Nathaniel and Luna were machinists in Athol, Mass. Wyman afterwards removed to Fitchburg, Mass., and died there. Nathan Henry learned the machinist's trade in Athol where he worked about eight years when he was employed by the American Rattan Co. of Fitchburg as superintendent of their works at that place. He continued here during the existence of the company some twenty-five years, when he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., being employed by the Union Rattan Co. of that city. He was very successful in both places, mak-

ing many improvements, and patenting several inventions which have given him a competency. He now resides in Athol.

WILLIAM CARR BELDING RICHARDSON is now an extensive coal dealer in Chicago.

ERIE, son of Dr. Amos Richardson, lived in the southwest part of Keene on Swanzev line. His son Amos, "the Giant," lived on the adjoining farm in Swanzev. As an illustration of his great strength the following incident is vouched for as true. At the "raising" of the Baptist meeting house in 1804, on the frame about 20 feet from the ground a stick of timber was placed which was 36 feet long, 8 by 13 inches in the centre and tapering uniformly to each end where it was 8 by 8 inches. It was necessary to turn this stick so that the north end should be at the south. The "Giant" was asked by his companions to assist in the performance. He replied, "Gentlemen please stand aside and I will do it alone." Sampson-like, he bowed himself to the task and accomplished the feat amid the plaudits of the spectators.

His son Capt. Amos lived many years on the old homestead, but as the hill farms were being deserted he abandoned his and removed to the centre of the town there keeping a boarding house, running a store, etc. His son, Lloyd D., has been an employé and manager for railroad companies in New England, in Chicago and now in Arkansas. Most of his brothers, and in fact, many of the descendants of Dr. Amos Richardson were in business connected with railroads, and nearly all have been quite successful. As a family they have been strong and athletic, the sons knowing how to drive a spike with telling effect, or manage any business intrusted to them to the satisfaction of their employers. It is said that one of the daughters would readily take a barrel of cider from the ground and lift it into a cart.

BENJAMIN H. RICHARDSON lived many years on A. B. Dickinson farm, then at Spragueville, a dealer in ice for the Keene market.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON is a farmer, carpenter and ice dealer at W. Swanzev.

WILLIAM RIDER was a manufacturer at Swanzev Factory, and at E. Swanzev. His daughter, Jane C., a very noted somnambulist, was born in this town in 1816. In 1833, she performed in Worcester, Mass., some of the most remarkable somnambulistic feats known to the medical profession.

WILLIAM N. RIPLEY and Charles W., his son, are laborers at E. Swanzev.



N. HENRY RICHARDSON.



MARSHALL W. RIXFORD came from Winchester and is a farmer in Westport. His brother, Ephraim P., is a stone mason at W. Swanzey. Artemas W. is an employé in the West Swanzey mills.

PATRICK H. and GEORGE ROBBINS are stone masons and contractors at West Swanzey.

MATTHEW ROBLEY, a brick maker, was a deserter from the English army, into which service he had been impressed. He removed to Northfield, Mass.

NATHAN C. ROGERS was a shoemaker living at W. Swanzey. His son, Amasa S., was a farmer on P. Hare place.

JUSTICE ROGERS was a farmer on A. G. Bennett place, but for many years past has lived in Keene.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON, a laborer, lived at West Swanzey.

REV. ELISHA ROCKWOOD, D.D. (See Chap. V.)

SAMUEL ROCKWOOD came from Fitzwilliam, built the house marked G. H. Rockwood on the map, and which is now owned by G. F. Newell, a farmer and employé in the mills.

His son, Charles H., lived several years in Troy before locating as a farmer where he now resides. George H. is a school teacher, as were also all his sisters. He fitted for college at Bernardston, Mass., graduated at Dartmouth College, and has taught very successfully the higher grades of school in Jaffrey, Medway, Mass., Portsmouth, North Brookfield, Mass., Marlboro', Mass., and Chicago, Ill.

The RUGG family in Revolutionary times lived near Volney A. Marcy place.

CHARLES L. RUSSELL, of the firm of C. L. Russell & Co., is one of the most extensive pail and bucket manufacturers in Swanzey, or in the county.

He was born in Keene, but the years of his manhood have been spent in West Swanzey, with which village his interests are closely identified. He owns and operates a brick yard in Keene, and is the owner of other real estate in that city. He was formerly an extensive dealer in wood and timber.

JOHN S. SARGEANT spent the first half of his life in Marlboro', the last half in E. Swanzey; a farmer, painter, paper hanger, clock repairer, etc. His son, Harvey, resides with his father; a farmer, musician, etc. Geo. H., son of Harvey, is a store clerk in Greenwich, R. I.

CALEB SAWYER, a farmer, lived on Ozro T. Thompson place. His son Abijah, a cooper, on E. Davis' place at Sawyer's Crossing.

Of the sons of the latter, Joshua and Caleb lived on their father's homestead, while Henry resided on G. W. Ellis place—all farmers. Caleb removed with his family to the west.

Joshua B., son of Henry, an able and influential man, was killed on the railroad at Winchendon, Mass.

AMOS SAWYER was an employé in the East Swanzey mills.

DR. ISRAEL SAWYER was a practising physician in town, living on Josephus Handy place.

His son Elijah was for many years a justice of the peace and clerk of the probate court for Cheshire county. He was also for a time postmaster, and was honored with most of the town offices. He was a leader in the Democratic party and a somewhat noted versifier and writer of poetry. It is supposed he was the author of "Col. Hammond's Ride." He resided at various places in town.

JOSIAH SAWYER was a hotel-keeper at West Keene.

As already stated the early SEAVERS were a race of blacksmiths, the family home being at West Swanzey, on High street, where generation after generation resided. Alfred Seaver was also a tanner and stone mason. Luman W. and Luman B. are wooden-ware manufacturers in Winchester. The latter has been a blacksmith in W. Swanzey and Winchester. George A. is a painter at W. Swanzey.

WILLIAM SEBASTIAN was a resident by Sprague's pond. His sons, William and Edward P., are hotel employés in Keene.

ANDREW SHERMAN lived on the hill east of E. Swanzey village. His son Andrew located in Keene. His grandson Timothy also resides there. The latter was formerly a sash and blind maker at Swanzey Factory, but now is in the same business at Marlboro' Depot.

EDWARD R. SIMONDS came from Langdon and lived on S. Davis place. Elmer P. is an employé in the mills.

The SLATES resided on Ashuelot river north of the bridge at Westport, hence the name, "Slate's farm" and "Slate's bridge."

JOSEPH SMEAD, a blacksmith, built a house and barn (the cellar only remains) north of Z. G. Tafts. He hammered out all the iron used in its construction, even the shingle nails. His son, Joseph B., formerly a peddler, is now a farmer in Fitchburg, Mass. Ephraim A. resides in Penn.

TIMOTHY SMITH, a farmer, lived near Alfred Talbot place.

HECTOR A. SMITH is a painter and an employé in the Westport mills.

IVORY SNOW was born in Mattapoisett, Mass., came to Richmond, thence to Swanzey, locating in the west part of the town near Chesterfield line. His sons Peter and Joseph settled in the same neighborhood; James, Joshua and Ivory in Winchester, all farmers. Joshua afterwards removed to P. Hare place where he remained till old age, when he married for his second wife the widow of Josiah Hamblet and lived with her on Mrs. Wellington place till his death, Edwin and Oramon in middle life followed the prevalent custom and left the old farms on the hill and removed to West Swanzey village. Daniel, Solon W. and Phineas H. all removed to W. Swanzey; the first two being box manufacturers, and the latter a carpenter.

BENJAMIN C. SNOW is the West Swanzey sexton, a farmer and teamster.

FRANK L. SNOW is the owner of the steam mill by the railroad in W. Swanzey, a manufacturer of pails, dealer in dry-goods and groceries, a miller and dealer in flour, grain and meal. His father is associated with him in the business.

GEORGE S. and EDWARD H. SNOW are engaged with their father in the box business. Charles T. is a graduate of a Boston University.

JOHN H. SPARHAWK lived in Richmond, on C. Marsh place, and at West Swanzey. He was a farmer, laborer and employé in the mills. His sons J. Willie and Charles B. also located at W. Swanzey.

ABRAM SPOFFORD lived several years after marriage on Amasa Bal-lou farm, whence he removed to Lowell, Mass.

OBADIAH SPRAGUE commenced his business career as a dealer in palm-leaf hats in Richmond. He has since been merchant in Keene, an associate with C. Bridgman, cashier of the Winchester National Bank; manager and prime mover in all the changes and moves of the Stratton Mills and West Swanzey Manufacturing Companies, and builder and owner of the mills at Spragueville. Though his life has been exceedingly busy he is ever interested in the good order, improvement and welfare of the village where he resides.

SIMEON A. SPRING is a brick-mason at West Swanzey.

PENTECOST STANLEY of Attleborough, Mass., located on the farm

which has since been owned and occupied by his descendants, Israel, Alonzo A. and Geo. W.,—all farmers. Alonzo A., after the death of his wife, sold the farm and resides with his children. Geo. W. is an extensive farmer and lumberman in Langdon.

NATHANIEL STANLEY, son of Israel, lived in the small house east of the Stanley place. His son Cyrus W. lives at W. Swanzey.

DANIEL STANTON, a tanner, resided at W. Swanzey.

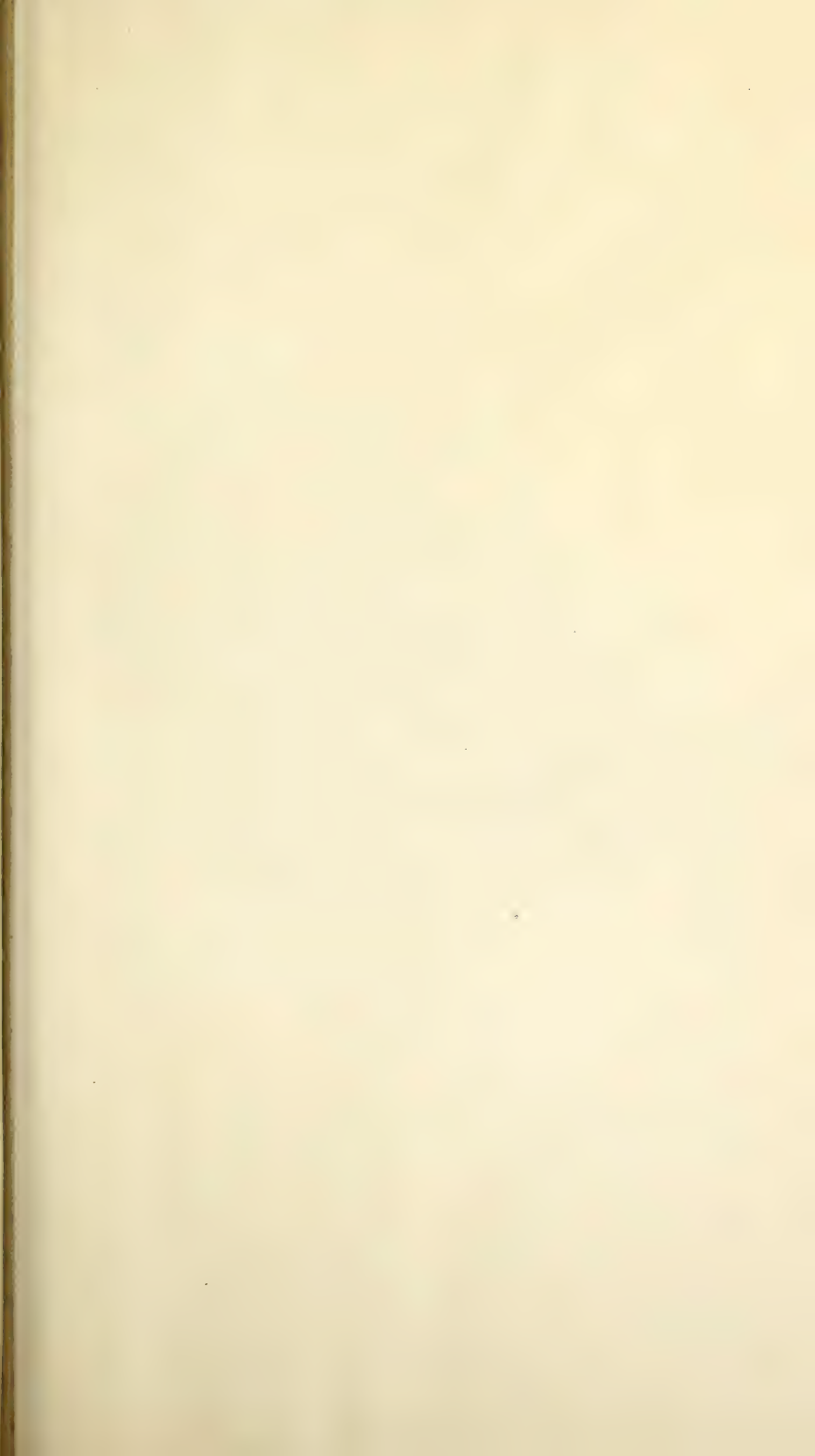
JOHN STARKEY came from Attleborough, Mass., and in 1771 bought four lots of land in the southeast part of the town; one lot of which and a part of the three others have since been set off to Troy. His son Peter settled in Fitzwilliam, and John, Enoch and Joseph on the original purchase. The Swanzey part of these lots is now owned principally by E. F. Lane and Mrs. A. L. Bailey. The east end of the four lots constitutes a large part of the Luther Whittemore farm. John Starkey was the ancestor of nearly all of the family name in Richmond, Swanzey and Troy. Of the next generation Peter lived near Graves' mills, Laban in E. Swanzey, John in Richmond, and Calvin and Luna in Troy.

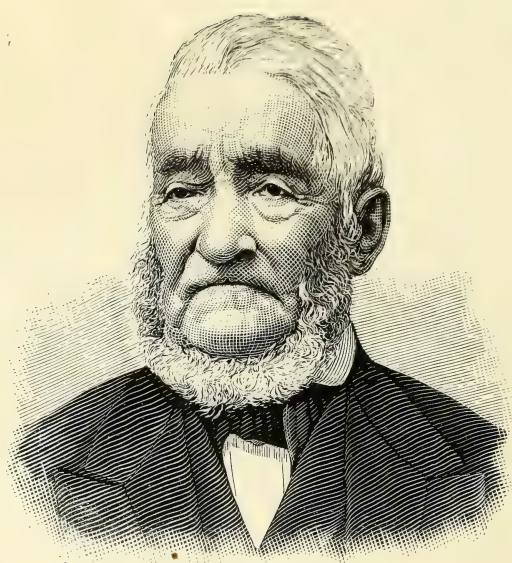
COL. HENRY STARKEY came from Richmond and lived where his grandson J. Leroy now resides. He was a genial, prosperous farmer. A large number of his friends and townspeople called on him Sept. 1, 1885, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of his birth. Of his sons John W. was a well-to-do farmer in Richmond, and in Swanzey on the A. B. Cook farm, and afterwards proprietor of the City Hotel in Keene. Alvin spent much of his life in Winchester as a business man, but died in Buffalo, N. Y. He loaned the town a large sum during the war. Henry was a hotel-keeper at W. Swanzey, Brattleboro, Vt., and other places. Joseph lived in Richmond. William W. was a shoox maker and lumber dealer in Michigan and other places.

ISAAC STARKEY lived on the old turnpike road in the east part of the town; Horace at Factory Village, Cyrus in Shrewsbury, Vt., Miles in Wallingford, Vt., and Lemuel was a hotel-keeper in Brattleboro', Vt. Lewis Starkey lived at E. Swanzey. J. Leroy has been selectman for three successive years.

The STEARNS family has been prominent in Swanzey and wherever its branches have located.

Abraham was a resident of West Swanzey. Of his sons, Abijah, and Asaph went to Ohio; John was a merchant in Boston, and Abraham in Swanzey Centre and Woodstock, Vt. Samuel, a farmer, lived





Abel Stevens

at West Swanzey where his son Abraham now resides. He was moderator at nearly all town meetings for many years. He was also a merchant and lumber dealer.

Arba was a successful farmer at W. Swanzey on C. Hanrahan place. He was popularly known as "Uncle Arba." Some of the children of these two families reside in Oregon, and have been highly prosperous.

Of the sons of WILLIAM STEVENSON (or Stephenson, as a part of the descendants spell the name), Enos was a shoemaker and lived at Swanzey Centre, died at John A. Rand place. William, a farmer on H. Stephenson place in the west part of the town. Ira lived many years on a now abandoned farm west of Everett Holbrook place, died in Chesterfield in 1891. Eli lived and died on J. L. Winch place.

Of the next generation Farnum Hiram is a shoemaker and resides in Brattleboro', Vt. Leonard L. removed to the west. Elias G. is a farmer and shoemaker, also an expert as a trapper and hunter of foxes. Sumner B. engaged in various employments in various places. He died in Keene a few years since. Hiram W. lived and died in Hinsdale. Charles E. resides in Massachusetts.

JACOB M. STODDARD was a laborer in Westport.

MARTIN and SAMUEL STONE, brothers and substantial farmers, came from Fitzwilliam and spent their lives respectively on the Edmund Stone and C. H. Rockwood places. Capt. Edmund Stone has been successful as a farmer, lumber dealer and in other occupations. He was town collector many years. Lyman M. resides on his father's homestead a farmer, teamster and lumber man. Seamon does business in Chicago.

Col. PHINEAS STONE came from Lancaster, Mass., and located on the farm since occupied by his son, Capt. Phineas and grandson Marcus C., all prominent farmers. Phineas, sen., was also a hotel keeper many years. Joseph and Henry were successful merchants in Boston. Marcus C. adds lumbering to his other employment. Solon H. runs a portable steam saw-mill in neighboring towns.

SYLVANDER STONE was a farmer most of his life in Swanzey Centre. He died Feb. 1, 1891. His son, Demeritt, died in the army. George D. is a farmer and owner of Mrs. C. Whitcomb place. He is one of the town sextons.

CHARLES N. STONE is an employé in the East Swanzey pail shops.

ROSWELL STOWELL was a farmer in Westport. Edes C. is a provision dealer in Keene (Bullard & Stowell).

No name is more prominently connected with West Swanzey Village than that of STRATTON. About 1790, Richard Stratton came to town and located on the spot which is now the residence of George E. Whitcomb. He was a dyer and dresser of cloth, and during his life was extensively engaged in that business. His son John inherited his father's homestead, and during nearly the whole of his long life was largely engaged as a manufacturer of and dealer in lumber. He was also an extensive farmer. In the latter part of his life he relinquished the "old mansion" to his daughter, Mrs. Frink, and built another house immediately east of it which, at his decease, he bequeathed to his daughters Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Wardner.

HON. ISAAC STRATTON learned the trade of his grandfather and successfully managed that and other kinds of business as narrated in Chapter IX. He has been active in temperance and educational movements, and in promoting the interests of his native village. Since relinquishing his more active employments, he has resided much of the time in Keene. His son, Menzies, is a jeweller in Springfield, Mass. Emery W. was station agent at West Swanzey at the time of his death. William Stratton lived on Maple street and was noted as a player on musical instruments.

Alfred lived on C. L. Russell place, a farmer and manufacturer. John was not only an extensive manufacturer at West Swanzey, but in later life a hotel keeper at Boston. His house in West Swanzey was that now occupied by R. Whitcomb. His sons John and Byron, by untiring energy, have become very wealthy clothing dealers in New York City.

OSCAR STRATTON was a tanner in Sterling, Mass., but now resides with his son in Denver, Col.

GEORGE WILLIAM STRATTON, son of William and Mary F. Stratton, was born in West Swanzey, N. H., Aug. 1, 1830. At the age of seven he displayed a lively interest in music, and begged his father to allow him to learn the clarionet. In a few weeks he was able to play one or two airs with considerable correctness and he was encouraged to go on. With a steady perseverance he continued practising the next two years, at the expiration of which time he could perform all the popular melodies of the day in such a musician-like manner, that his father organized a little band, with George as leader with his E flat clarionet, his brother John F. with his trombone, and with one or two singers, to make up a respectable concert troupe, travelling during three years, nearly all the time in the N. E. states, giving concerts with continued success. At the age of nine the young clarionetist had studied the

rudiments of music sufficiently to be able to read tolerably well, waltzes, quicksteps, marches, etc. At ten years of age he was seized with the idea of composing some music, and appealed for assistance in learning something about harmony, but with very poor success; from the wisest musicians within his reach he received only the information that a third above or a third below any given tone would be pretty sure always to *chord*! He experimented a little with this profound knowledge of harmony, but found it too monotonous and simple to be interesting. Then he tried his hand at writing a melody, filling out a few bars with properly timed notes, but without much calculation how they would *sound*,—a trial was to prove that; so after finishing he took his clarionet and read them off. He pronounced it a *bad tune*, and tried again in a similar manner; and after trying his second effort with the clarionet, took the sheet upon which experiments were written, tore them into pieces, saying, “Before a fellow can compose music I believe he’s got to learn how!” This ended his attempts at composition for a considerable time.

At twelve years of age, when he had been travelling giving concerts most of the time during three years, playing nearly the same pieces over and over again, George became very tired of the business and prevailed upon his father to discontinue travelling and so the concertizing was brought to an end and his clarionet packed away for quite a long time. He remained in his native village from twelve to fourteen; from fourteen to eighteen he was in Boston and Lowell most of the time, and it was at the age of sixteen that he heard for the first time, music of the great masters, which revealed a new world of happiness for him, and which, in his own words, “so stirred my soul that there seemed to be no possibility for argument about what I had better choose as my vocation for life—I must be a musician, an *educated* musician, a *composer of operas*!” He aimed high at the start, and went to work with a will and a tenacity which he well understood were necessary in order to accomplish what he had set his heart upon. He cut loose from all comrades, and for six years he could think of but little else than his studies, which comprised many things besides music—astronomy, geology, physiology, philosophy, the French language as well as English and other school studies, for his early education had been much neglected, and it was his determination to be a good scholar in other things as well as in music. It was, then, at the age of sixteen that he really commenced studying music; what he had before learned should go for merely a *trifle*, as it was only a trifling part of what one must learn to be an opera composer when he has to

write for a large orchestra, at least from sixteen to twenty different parts (instruments) and solo voices and chorus combined. He took his clarinet in hand again, and in two years was a concert solo performer as a *man*, not as a boy. At the same time he began with the violin and practised it with great energy for five years, studying the other stringed and brass instruments of the orchestra a little; along with these went harmony and the theory of music, and very soon the piano and organ, and the higher branches of harmony, counterpoint and composition under some of the most able teachers in Boston. In Manchester, N. H., at the age of twenty, by advice of some good friends he had made there, he announced himself as "teacher of music," and held the position there during the next sixteen years. In this same year he was elected director of the orchestra of the Choral Society.

It was about 1852 that the young composer felt, not without reason, that he was able to strike out freely for himself in original compositions, and after producing quite a number of marches, waltzes, polkas, songs, duets and other light pieces, the most of which were published, and about a hundred pieces of church music, he composed his first piece of length and importance—Concert Overture No. 1, for full orchestra. During the four years, from 1852 to 1856, he was teaching a great deal, and was applying himself with renewed energy to study, so that much of the time his labors went far into the night. In the autumn of 1856 he got together an orchestra of twenty-two performers, quite a large orchestra for those times, and gave two orchestra concerts, the first of the kind ever given in the state. He had both vocal and instrumental assistants from Boston. It was at the first of these two concerts that his Concert Overture No. 1, for full orchestra, was first performed, and it was received with loud and prolonged applause by a very large audience, and had to be repeated. Its success was so decided that it was put upon the programme of the next concert, and again the audience would not relax in their applause until a repetition was granted. These orchestra concerts so delighted the music lovers of the city that in the following year, by subscription, funds were raised to insure the expenses of a series of four concerts on precisely the same scale, and they were given with the same success, the large hall always being packed, seats and standing. The flattering success with which his first Concert Overture had met inspired Mr. Stratton to compose another, which he did during the year, and at these concerts Concert Overture No. 2 was performed twice, and was well received. No. 1 was also given on two evenings, and,

as before, loudly cheered, and repetitions always demanded. Following these came Concert Overtures No. 3 and No. 4.

In 1857 he felt ready to take in hand the large work which he had for over ten years been working for, a grand opera, and in four months it was completed covering a little less than five hundred large pages of music paper. It was entitled "The Buccaneer," a grand tragic opera in three acts. Soon after its completion, two public performances were given, with Boston solo singers for the difficult parts, of *portions* of the opera; and the Manchester papers spoke in high praise of the music. Because there were no American or English opera companies in the country to perform large operas, the opera entire has never been performed.

Mr. Stratton now said, he would compose some operatic music which could be sung in America, in the towns and *small villages*; they shall be *little* operas on the same plan as the large Italian operas, with a regular story carried through in detail, giving him an opportunity to exercise himself in writing graceful, well-formed melodies, and enabling him to produce dramatic effects, though in a somewhat limited form. The plan was *entirely new*, none similar having previously appeared, and the London (England) *Morning Post* said in a review of Mr. Stratton's operettas, as late as 1872, that no better works of the kind could be selected, because no others exist. So, in a few months after "The Buccaneer" had been laid aside, and his mind entirely free from it, he was at work upon an operetta for young people, entitled "*The Fairy Grotto*," and soon after its completion was brought out by a class of one hundred singers all belonging to the city. In the course of two weeks it was performed five times in the largest hall in Manchester, and on every occasion to a closely-packed enthusiastic audience. It was a great success. Everybody seemed astonished to see what beautiful and dramatic effects could be produced by a class of young folks who had never before appeared upon the operatic stage! Notwithstanding the decided success of this first operetta, the composer was not satisfied with it for one or two reasons. He knew that he could write some better ones, and decided to set "The Fairy Grotto" aside, and write a new one. In a short time, then, he had his new work in hand, and in three weeks' time it was finished. The actual time occupied in composing this operetta—"Laila," was less than *ten hours*! It was written in pencil sketches at various times during the days and evenings of these three weeks, between music lessons, a melody sometimes being taken down on the way from one house to another.

For these, less than ten hours' work, the composer has received a clear profit, above all the expenses of making the books, advertising them and selling them, of fully \$5,000. Over 20,000 books have been sold! On its completion it was performed with the expected success entertained by the composer, night after night, and, like "The Fairy Grotto," had to be discontinued, because many of the young singers became so tired out with excitement and fatigue.

After four or five more years of constant teaching, he began seriously to think that an end must come to it, and what must follow occupied his mind for a long time, being naturally rather cautious. He became restive; for many years he had longed for travel; he wished to go to Germany, not merely to see it, but to remain for a length of time in the land of the great artists, the great composers of music who had given him so much happiness through the study of their great masterpieces. The question came through this, must he forsake a professional life. Again we will give his own words:—"For months I was very unhappy. It was a struggle for me to make up my mind to tear myself from my art which I loved so well, and go into the miserable business of money getting! But to carry out my plans of life I must live in Europe several years, and to do it I must have money, and I must have a business to bring in money while I am away."

In 1866, Mr. Stratton moved to Boston and established himself in the general musical merchandise trade, as a wholesale house, which has been his principal business from that time to the summer of 1891, when he retired from business to enjoy a few years of rest.

For two years he was editor and proprietor of a *Musical Journal*, which added to his cares, and the labor on which was most entirely done at night. But when he went to Europe to remain for a time, this enterprise was thrown up because there was no one in his concern to take care of it.

Soon after he was fairly settled in business he published his operetta "Laila," the first edition being one thousand copies. Orders came in very rapidly from all directions, and in a few weeks the first edition was exhausted; and then followed the second and third editions, neither of which lasted so long as the first; and so it went on for a long time, the particulars of which it is not necessary to give. Every one knowing about the success of the little opera seemed surprised that it should get such a lively start without any apparent reason. Mr. Stratton says that he was probably the most astonished of any one at the manner in which the musical public took hold of it and

managed it. It was written for children from five to fifteen years of age, and the heroine, Laila, intended to be a girl of about a dozen years. One of the first things he heard was that it was being brought out in academies and seminaries by grown-up young ladies, in churches by Sunday-school classes, in theatres and opera houses, married ladies sometimes taking the part of Laila!

In about a year after "Laila" had been published the composer began to receive letters from those who had brought it out, strongly urging him to give them another operetta of similar style. The appeals seemed to be so earnest that Mr. Stratton says he scarcely knew what to do. He was now a *business* man, overwhelmed with work and anxiety about his young musical-instrument establishment, had thought but little about musical composition for several years, and had no mind nor time for it, and very much feared he should not write so good a work as he ought if he should, under the unfavorable circumstances, make the attempt. But as the appeals continued to come in, he decided to write one, and in about a year "Genevieve" was completed and proved to be a success; like "Laila," it went from Maine to California, Texas and Florida, being played in all the states and some of the territories, and the opinions expressed almost invariably were, that the music was superior to that of "Laila."

No sooner had "Genevieve" gone the rounds, following "Laila," than letters began to come in almost as rapidly as two years before, which caused "Genevieve" to come into existence, saying, "We want another operetta, with *fairies* in it,—a *fairy* operetta!"

Mr. Stratton's business had been growing larger and larger all the time, and he was naturally enough of a business man to know that he must not allow his business to go to ruin from neglect by giving too much of his mind to operatic compositions; and again it was difficult to decide exactly what to do. "The Fairy Grotto" was a very pretty name, and that was the first thing decided upon—that it should be so named. An entirely new story was written, so the libretto was entirely new, and all that is in the book of "The Fairy Grotto," as it now stands, that was in the first work of the same title, is the *name* and six or seven of the best pieces of the music. Work was immediately commenced upon it, and when about in the middle of the second act, Mr. Stratton suddenly started for Europe, to remain quite a time, and the operetta was finished in Germany, printed there and sent to Boston for sale. It is in four acts, and considerably larger than "Genevieve," and requiring brilliant costumes and scenery.

"The Fairy Grotto" was considerable of an advance upon "Laila" and "Genevieve," being larger and more difficult in performance and therefore could not be brought out in every little town where the other operettas had been given, but it was a genuine success and has been given in all parts of the country.

The reader has seen by what has been recorded that Mr. Stratton for several years has been working very hard, much beyond his strength, and he was warned during the time by his friends, that it was dangerous for him to continue his labors day and night, and he had better be on his guard; but being a pretty strong, healthy man, of strict temperate habits, he thought there was no danger; but the crash came, and he had to bear the consequences, which were indeed very severe. His sensitive nervous organization, an indispensable requisite to an artist, but an obstacle to a business man who has to fight battles with the cold-hearted world, broke down. And here is the great misfortune of his life. He had a severe partial congestion of the brain and prostration of the nervous system, and *nearly lost his life!* For two years he was a very weak man, able to do scarcely anything, sleeping only one, two and three hours out of the twenty-four. These two years he spent mostly in Europe and rested all he thought he could, but having so much business on his hands, much instruction had continually to be sent to Boston. Could he have had something like unbroken rest for two or three years he thinks he could have become pretty strong again, but the busy world seemed determined to keep him at work about his business matters. But *musical composition could no more be thought of!* His head was so weak, nervous and excitable, that fifteen minutes study over a musical idea would entirely exhaust him and throw him into distress from which he could not recover for hours.

Since then (1874), he has resided most of the time in Europe, and has been under the care of several distinguished physicians who have allowed him even to practise the piano but very little on account of the excitement which it produces. His business house in Boston during all these years had, as before, gone on steadily and prosperously, no misfortune ever having happened to it; and, except one year when he had a partner, and about two years when he was a very sick man, he has been the chief manager, sending his orders every week to Boston from Europe or Africa or wherever he happened to be, and having detailed reports sent from the store to him also every week. He has resided and travelled most of the time in Europe;



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passing the summers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and winters in southern France, Italy, Sicily, and two winters in Egypt, for the benefit of his health, which required a warm, even and sunny climate.

He went up the Nile 550 miles, to Luxor, Thebes and Karnak, where are the grandest ruins in Egypt. During these years he has partly recovered the strength he lost so suddenly in 1874, but is not yet strong enough to undertake a musical composition of any length.

It has been seen that he has been an extensive traveller, has crossed the Atlantic ocean twenty-six times.

In 1885 he established a Free Public Library and Art Gallery in his native village at a cost of little over ten thousand dollars. The building is not a large structure, but a very solid one built to last many hundred years. It is Roman architecture designed by Mr. Stratton from studies made by him of architecture in Italy; is 40 feet long, 25 feet wide with arched ceiling 22 feet high; has four large windows arranged to give the most perfect light for the pictures. The two pillars of the portico are of red granite, highly polished, made in Aberdeen, Scotland, especially for the building; the foundation is of large piece of squared stone sunk two feet below hard pan. It is thoroughly fire-proof, being almost entirely of brick, stone and iron; the walls are eighteen inches thick of brick of the best quality; the floor is of large slabs of marble resting upon piers which are sunk as deep as the foundation. At the opposite end of the room from the entrance, in a niche made for the purpose, is an excellent marble bust of Mr. Stratton, made by the distinguished American artist in Rome, Italy, Mr. Franklin Simmons, at a cost of over \$550.00, including the pedestal.

The library contains over 2,400 volumes, most of them the best in the English language. Being an educational institution, care was taken to have good selections of works on the sciences, books of travel, biographies of great men, histories, several volumes in different languages; there are two large volumes, a German publication on art and architecture giving over two thousand illustrations, excellent engravings of celebrated paintings, statuary and architecture of every description, almost everything of importance back to the great temples and pyramids of Egypt 4,000 years ago. There are over two hundred pieces of sheet music, carefully selected as teaching pieces for young people, which are given out for two weeks, the same as books, and according to a Boston reviewer no other institution in our country has done this. The Art Gallery contains 220 pictures which Mr. Stratton collected during his travels in Europe and Africa.

They are most interesting and instructive, exhibiting the great cathedrals, palaces and towers of Europe ; the ruins of the old aqueducts, colosseum, baths, tombs, etc., of Rome ; the temples, mosques and pyramids of Egypt are among the collection.

On the 28th and 30th of Sept. and 2nd of Oct., 1886, Mr. Stratton gave three lectures on Europe and recitals of classical music for the piano in the Library building which were well attended and proved interesting and instructive. The following is the list of the music which Mr. Stratton played, without the assistance of notes, during the three evenings :

BEETHOVEN.—Grand Sonata Pathetique ; Andante from Symphony No. 5 ; Sonata in G, No. 10, Opus 14, No. 2, first and second movements.

MOZART.—Sonata in B flat, No. 4, Andante ; Gloria from 12th Mass.
SCHUBERT.—Serenade.

MENDELSSOHN.—Priest's March, from "Athalia ;" Rondo Capriccioso in E minor, Opus 14 ; Concerto in D minor, No. 2, second and third movements.

At the close of the last evening a unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Stratton for his interesting entertainments, and an earnest invitation given him to give another course as soon as his health and convenience would permit.

It has been said of large styles of musical compositions that to be known out of their own country they must possess *real merit*. Taking this as the severe test of an operetta, it must be conceded that those of Mr. Stratton's are musical compositions of a high order. They have been published by three different music houses in London, and have been extensively performed in England, Ireland and Scotland, and calls have been made for a German translation for Germany.

About Mr. Stratton's business career he does not give much information, as he considers it of little public interest. He says, however, that he thinks it will be a satisfaction to the people of Swanzev, at least, to know that not *one dollar* of the money which went to pay for this Library building and its contents, was made out of any "operations" in mining, real estate, railroad stocks or speculation, or in any sort of gambling whatever, of any kind ; but that the funds were earned from fair profits made in his legitimate business, through hard work and study and patient waiting.

JOHN FRANKLIN STRATTON, son of William and Mary F. Stratton, was born in West Swanzev, N. H., Sept. 13, 1832. At the age of six he displayed an earnest inclination to practise music, and begged

his father to get him a trombone, not wishing his brother George, who had been practising the clarinet a year, to make all the music in the house. His wish was gratified and soon there were two young music students in the house. About a year later, both boys having made such unexpected progress on their instruments, the father organized a little band, and with a couple of singers, set out on a concert tour which was so successful that for nearly three years they continued to travel, giving concerts in nearly all the cities and towns of any considerable size in the New England states and some in New York state, with good success, many places being visited two or three times. In those days, 1839 to 1842, when prodigies were scarce, the two boys were considered quite wonders to perform so well upon their instruments. The monotony of playing the same pieces nearly, for such a long time night after night, even in a concert room, became wearisome and in the summer of 1842 the boys prevailed upon their father to give up the concert business and it ended here. From this time until he was seventeen he resided in his native village, in Lowell and North Chelmsford, Mass.; had become an expert performer on the E flat bugle and cornet, and before eighteen years of age was leader of the Worcester brass band and a year later was leader of the Hartford, Conn., cornet band. In Hartford, he had, for a time, a music store and some other business, but soon took up his residence in New York and became conductor of the Staten Island Philharmonic Society, an amateur orchestra, and had an orchestra of his own known as Stratton's Palace Garden Orchestra.

At the breaking out of our great war, 1861, he went into the manufacturing of band instruments which continued several years and he had little more to do with bands or orchestras or with the practice of music in any way. In 1867 he located in Maiden Lane and added to his business the general musical merchandise trade, importing from Europe where most of these goods are made. Soon after he began the manufacture of violins in Leipsic, Germany, and later built a factory in Gohlis, a suburb of Leipsic, which was visited by King John, of Saxony, on July 30, 1872. After a few years the factory was sold and was occupied by a manufacturer of other goods, and Mr. Stratton returned to New York taking the general management of his wholesale importing house of musical merchandise, to which he has continued to give his attention up to the present time.

BARZILLAI STREETER was born in Cumberland, R. I., in 1760; married when about nineteen years of age; moved with his family from place to place during the next twenty-five years twenty-five times,

and came to Swanzey about 1805, purchasing a small farm and house near Swanzey Pond, on the east side of the road opposite the picnic grounds, where he lived the rest of his life, a farmer and shoemaker. His four sons all lived to old age and became eminent in their several professions, a remarkable example of self-made men. Barzillai was a lawyer. Joseph B., a physician in Hartford, Pa., lived to be ninety-six years of age. Sebastian and Russell were clergymen, pioneers and leaders in the Universalist denomination. A part of their education was obtained at the common schools and at Chesterfield Academy, but the larger part was wrought out as they labored on the farm or at the shoemaker's bench. The two clergymen (and perhaps the others) were eminent Latin and Greek scholars. They were the compilers of a hymn book extensively used in the denomination, writing many of the hymns themselves. In early life they were Baptists as were also their parents before them. Sebastian was a minister in Weare, Hopkinton and Portsmouth, N. H., also in Haverhill and Boston, Mass. In the latter place he was pastor of the church on Hanover street for forty years. During his ministry he united more than 4,000 couples in marriage.

Russell was a pastor in Portland, Maine, Watertown and Shirley, Mass., and Woodstock, Vt. He was the founder of the "Trumpet" newspaper, which afterwards became the great organ of the denomination.

JOHN H. STREETER is an employé in the mills of East Swanzey.

STEPHEN STREETER lived on Frank H. Moore's place, but has removed to Westmoreland.

Rev. CLEMENT SUMNER was one of the early ministers in Keene, but afterwards removed to Arba Stearns' place in West Swanzey.

WILLIAM A. SUMNER lived at West Swanzey and worked in the mill.

AARON H. SUMNER works in a saw-mill and lives in Hinsdale.

The TAFT family have been noted carpenters and mechanics. Nathan Taft lived south of L. W. Holbrook place on a now discontinued road. James Sibley lived on Warren Harris place, removed to East Swanzey and went into the mill business. Zadoc L. lived on E. K. Aldrich place. He built the covered bridge at West Swanzey. T. J. Taft and James went to New York state.

IRA TAFT, a while at Graves' mills, went to Vermont.

A. R. TAFT, both carpenter and farmer, lived on H. Bowen place. Removed to Keene, then to Worcester, Mass., and then to the "West." Giles, Lovell, Farris and Bezaleel were all carpenters and mechanics. The first two were life-long residents of Swanzey. Farris lived on J. W. Ballou place and worked for the Colonys in their mill at Keene. Bezaleel lived in Alstead. Don Carlos was a graduate of Amherst College and Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., was licensed to preach, became a teacher and preacher, and later a successful banker in Kansas.

Of the sons of Lovell, Edward is foreman in Hayward's chair factory in Gardner, Mass. Fred has charge of a large carriage shop in Mass., and Don Carlos is a head carpenter for Bowdich in Framingham, Mass.

GEORGE W. TAFT is a teamster at East Swanzey.

ZADOC TAFT lived in this town, Keene and Richmond. He was a manufacturer of mill stones.

PELEG TAFT came from Richmond and bought the A. G. Bennett place where he died.

RUFUS TAFT, son of Rufus, resides at West Swanzey, an employé in the mills. He has represented the town in the legislature. Ephraim F. also lived at West Swanzey, but removed to Keene. Zina G. was for several years a farmer in Illinois previous to locating where he now resides.

JOHN W. TAGGARD was a farmer on the P. E. Gay place. Removed thence to Walpole.

The TALBOTS, Charles, Alfred, Wesley and Lewis, are farmers and laborers. Wesley resides with his father on the old "Brown" farm.

GEORGE TALBOT lived on Josephus Handy's place; went west several years previous to his death.

DAVID TAYLOR and family, laborers, lived in School District, No. 8.

CHARLES W. TAYLOR is a farmer at West Swanzey.

ELIAS THATCHER was a farmer on the hill near Marlborough line.

BENJAMIN THATCHER lived at East Swanzey and at Factory Village. His son George was a prominent lumber man at Factory Village. He now resides in Marlborough.

DR. EZRA THAYER, a practising physician, lived in a house a little east of No. 8 School house, which was torn down about 1840. His

son Moses located on a now abandoned farm on Winchester line west of E. Holbrook place. Aaron lived in No. 8 and was killed by a wagon passing over his body. Alexander, son of Moses, was a jeweller in Winchester and Keene. Moses, jr., went to California.

JOHN S. THAYER was a tailor in West Swanzey.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON of Smithfield, R. I., had four sons who located in Swanzey: Samuel, John, Roger and Ebenezer. Samuel on C. H. Holbrook place; Roger on J. L. Starkey place, and Ebenezer on Oscar Farr place. Of the sons of Samuel, Timothy lived on C. S. Whitcomb place, and Jesse, a carpenter, at East Swanzey. John, son of John, located first at Factory village and was one of the corporate members of the Manufacturing Co., at that place, and then became an extensive farmer on H. Forbush place, where he was succeeded by his son Alvah and grandson Mowry A. The latter was a land surveyor and carpenter. Both he and his father removed to Marlboro', about 1860. Of the sons of Roger, David was a graduate of Dartmouth college, a noted school teacher and lawyer; went to the south. Ezekiel was a farmer on his father's homestead, and Moses a farmer where his son Thayer now resides. Ozro T., son of the latter, is also a farmer. Samuel Thompson, son of John, was a farmer on J. M. Cole place, as was also his son Samuel.

Capt. RUFUS, a carpenter, has lived in Girard, Pa., in West Swanzey, and other places.

Of the sons of Jesse, Russell F. removed to Iowa and became an extensive farmer. Jesse was a car builder, and died in Worcester about 1864. Joshua Chandler is a farmer in Girard, Pa. David F. resides in Spring Prairie, Iowa, a farmer and carpenter. Lysander, a master mechanic, died at South Boston, April 9, 1884.

HENRY DENMAN THOMPSON, son of Rufus, or as he is generally called, "Den Thompson," or "Uncle Josh," is probably more widely known than any other Swanzey man. Although he was born in Pennsylvania enough of his youth and riper years were spent in Swanzey and New England to enable him to study the yankee character and delineate the same as few other men have been able to do. His plays were written by himself and have been rehearsed in the principal cities of all parts of the country with remarkable success. His dwelling at West Swanzey and its surroundings are very attractive it being the homestead of his maternal grandfather, Dr. Henry Baxter. Mr. Thompson is genial as a companion and liberal in his benefactions.



Yours truly
Dennan Thompson



AMASA THOMPSON lived at Westport and was a shoemaker and lumberman.

DEA. MARTIN THOMPSON, a farmer, lived on the Martin Mason place and at Westport.

NATHANIEL THOMPSON lived on the William Ballou place. He was a noted ditcher. He built the saw-mill near his house. His son Albert was a merchant and prominent man in East Westmoreland; died in 1891.

SUSANNA THOMPSON was born in Boston, Mass.; spent many years of her early womanhood in Keene; was actively engaged in the sanitary commission during the War of the Rebellion; came to Swanzezy soon after that event and has since resided here, having been engaged in literary pursuits, writing for the press and preaching a part of the time.

WILLIAM H. THORNING is an employé in the mills at Factory village.

EPHRAIM F. TOWNE, a farmer, came from Keene and lived several years on G. W. Richardson place; removed to Rindge and died there.

NICHOLAS TRASK was a large land owner in the southwest part of the town.

EZRA TRASK lived near A. Talbot place in the west part of the town.

His sons Willard and David lived near him. The reputation of Ezra and his sons for honesty was not good.

THOMAS⁵ TROWBRIDGE a farmer lived on or near J. O. Gary place. His son Thomas⁶ lived on his father's homestead. Col. Thomas⁷ Trowbridge was a farmer and lived on C. E. Hill's place.

COL. JONAS TWITCHELL and his son David lived on A. G. Bennett farm and were prominent farmers. The family or descendants afterwards lived in Northfield, Mass.

DANIEL TWITCHELL came from Richmond and lived on J. M. Cole and other places. His sons Orison and William are laborers living at East Swanzezy.

JAMES UNDERWOOD was a hotel keeper and a leading man at Factory village, also an extensive drover. Hiram was a farmer living where his son, George L., now resides. James E. is a prominent

man in Toronto, Canada. Elmer A. is a hotel employé at Factory village.

DANIEL VERRY was a mill owner and operator, also a farmer near Chesterfield, in the west part of the town. His son Horace lived near Mrs. Johnson's place. Oratus J. is a wheelwright at West Swanzey.

ITHAMER WARD before going to Westmoreland late in life, lived at Swanzey Centre and other places, a farmer. His son, Harrison R., lived at East Swanzey and Keene. George W. resides at West Swanzey.

NAHUM W. WARD for many years has lived at Factory village. His son, Henry, is a hotel keeper in Keene.

GEORGE P. WARD for many years at West Swanzey went to Troy. He is a pail maker.

ZENAS WARE, whose ancestors came to Winchester from Franklin, Mass., moved to the Marcus Bullard place in the southwest part of the town in 1796, where he remained till his death. His son, Dea. Jonathan D., remained on the same place as a farmer till 1848, when he removed to the Col. Elisha Whitcomb farm, where his son, Alonzo A., now resides. Joel, youngest son of Zenas, was a prominent school teacher in town in his early years, after which he was a farmer in New York, and later in Illinois.

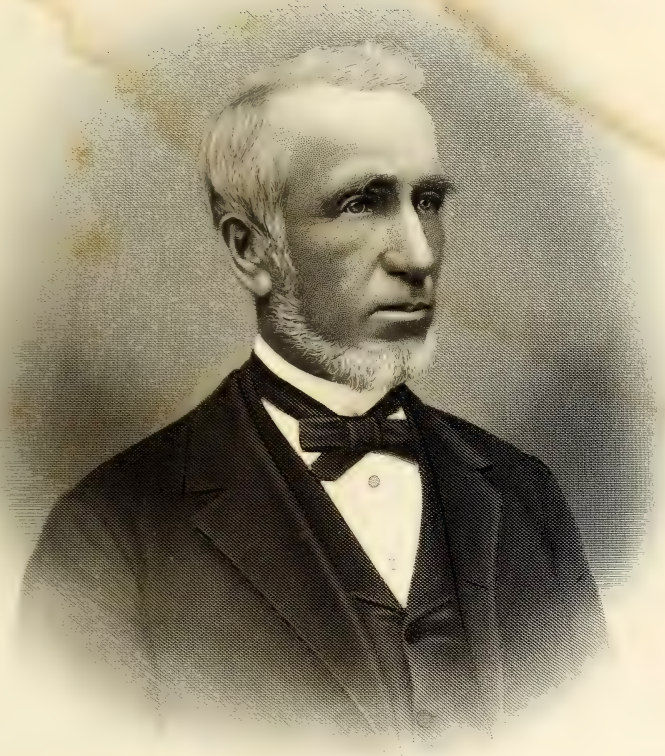
ALONZO A. WARE has been school teacher, land surveyor and farmer; has been largely engaged in probate business; and in addition to the town and county offices he has held, which have been already named, has been a justice of the peace since 1860. He is now president of Security Savings bank, in Winchester.

ZIBA and PHINEAS A. WARE, farmers, though living in Winchester, are closely identified with West Swanzey by church and social relations. Joseph has been merchant and peddler; lives at West Swanzey.

DEA. DANIEL WARNER lived about midway between V. Marcy and A. G. Read places. He was a prominent man in the early history of the town. His son, Daniel, went to Washington, N. H.

EDWARD WATSON, a brick mason, lived several years on F. A. Watson place, but left his family and went "West."

RICHARD WEEKS was a farmer the last of his life on J. L. Winch place. Charles R. is a laborer, living at Westport.



Alonzo A. Ware.



CAPT. THOMAS T. WETHERBEE was a farmer and blacksmith; lived on C. E. Hills place. He was selectman, representative and justice of the peace. A few of his last years were spent with relatives in Vermont and in Westmoreland.

DANIEL WETHERBEE came from Stowe, Mass., and located on a farm, about a mile east of E. Swanzey Village; was a justice of the peace, land surveyor, and a leading man in town.

ELIJAH WETHERBEE, a mill-wright, lived and died in Marlow. Daniel lived in Marlborough. Calvin H. lived in Boston; went early to California and became a wealthy lumberman. John lives in Charlestown, and has been a furniture dealer in Boston.

AARON WHEELER lived on O. S. Eaton place, as did his father Silas before him. He was a farmer and a noted fox hunter.

JAMES WHEELOCK, a farmer, lived on the hill east of East Swanzey. Removed to Vermont.

WILLIAM WHEELOCK lived near H. W. Leonard place, a stirring farmer and actively engaged in temperance movements. All the family have died or removed from town. George D. lives in Keene and is associated with C. Gonyou in the marble business.

LINCOLN WHEELOCK has lived both at East and West Swanzey.

CAPT. JOSEPH WHITCOMB was at the head of a very numerous and intelligent branch of the Whitcomb family that settled in Swanzey. He first located on R. R. Ramsdell, jr., place, and then went to West Swanzey, and with his son, Joseph, built the saw and grist mill on the east side of the river. Joseph, the son, afterwards went to Grafton, Vt., where his descendants live. Of the sons of Capt. Joseph, Col. Jonathan located on M. C. Stone farm, in a house remembered by our oldest citizens as standing a little north of J. G. Huntley's. He was a farmer and merchant and active in military affairs. He was buried with military honors. His favorite horse which he had rode, being richly caparisoned, followed him to the grave, heading a procession of friends and citizens which extended the entire distance from his house to his grave in the northwest part of the old cemetery. Col. Elisha, a farmer and extensive land owner, lived on the farm now owned by A. A. Ware. He was state senator and an honored citizen; was likewise a manufacturer at East Swanzey. Gen. Philemon came later to town and occupied the Ramsdell farm, which his father vacated when he went to West Swanzey. About twenty years after he exchanged with his brother, Abijah, going himself to the mills at West Swanzey, while

Abijah returned to the farm, remaining there a while and then removing to the Deacon Warner place.

JOSEPH WHITCOMB, of the next generation, inherited his father's mills at West Swanzey, which soon passed into the Strattons' hands. Jonathan, son of Jonathan, lived on Mrs. S. Davis place. He was a farmer, made lamp-black, etc. John moved to Rockingham, Vt. Nathan took his father's homestead and built the house now occupied by Mrs. P. Stone. He also resided awhile at Saxton's river, Vt. Ephraim lived in various localities, the last of his life at H. S. Whitney place. He was a harness maker. The youngest daughter of Col. Jonathan married Amos Bailey. Of the sons of Elisha, his namesake went to Vermont, but returned to his father's homestead, where he died. Here also his grandson, Elisha, lived and died. David, Solomon and Asa also went to Vermont. Joseph lived at East Swanzey, owning the saw and carding mills. Philemon's sons, Jotham, Abijah, Maj. Benjamin and Job all lived at West Swanzey, and all were millers. Philemon settled in Faystown, Vt. Benjamin, son of Maj. Benjamin, was a farmer on the old homestead; and his son, Charles S., is a farmer and teamster. Capt. Abijah Whitcomb, son of Abijah, lived on R. R. Ramsdell, jr., farm, and afterwards removed to Claremont, where he died. His son, Benjamin F., was an overseer in one of the factories at that place. Joseph lived on Dea. Warner farm till he bought the Watson place, where the remainder of his life was spent.

Of the sons of Jonathan, Willard located in Westfield, N. Y.; Col. Jonathan in Charlevoix, Mich., and Hiram at Sandy Creek, Mich. Roswell remained a few years at his father's homestead, then lived on F. P. Atkinson place, and for a score of years past has been at West Swanzey, a farmer, manufacturer of staves and lumber, and uniformly successful in all his ventures in business. His son, Hiram, is a wholesale dealer in clothes and furnishing goods in Lock Haven, Pa. George E. Whitcomb was associated with his father in farming, lumbering, and in the saw-mill till their removal to West Swanzey. Since that time he has been in the firm of C. L. Russell & Co. manufacturers of pails, with several others in the box business, by himself, and with C. L. Russell in buying and selling timber and other estate. He has had a busy life and by energy and determination has succeeded in the acquisition of wealth. He has been a member of the New Hampshire legislature and moderator at town meetings. Arthur is now in the box business at West Swanzey. Geo. E. Whitcomb, jr., is with his father in manufacturing.

Of the sons of Nathan, Leonard lived in Vermont, on the B. F.





Irvine C. Whitcomb

Mead place, and at West Swanzey, keeping a hotel at the latter location. His son, Alanson S., has manufactured brush handles at Westport, West Swanzey and Keene. Col. Carter Whitcomb was a clothier and farmer. He lived at Rockingham, Vt., and on the R. Hovey and Mrs. C. Whitcomb places, building the house at the last-named place. He took an active part in political and municipal matters. Capt. Otis, with his large family, lived at various places, but the last years of his life with his son Leonard. He was a farmer and maker of axe handles. Nathan died in Fitchburg. Capt. Alva was brought up by Nehemiah Cummings on L. W. Leach place. He was a store keeper on L. N. Howe place. Lyman went to Worcester, Mass. Jarvis, son of Ephraim, went to Peterborough; George was a conductor on railroads. The last part of his life he lived in Swanzey on H. S. Whitney place. He was a farmer, and for many years town sexton. Ephraim lived and died in Rutland, Vt. Elmer and Joseph, sons of Joseph, went west. The latter was a musician. Calvin is a mechanic in Worcester, Mass.

JONAS WHITCOMB, son of Abijah, travelled extensively in Europe, and on his return went into the Tremont House in Boston, continuing there ten years. At the time of his death he was one of its proprietors. Elbridge was for many years a prosperous clothing dealer in Keene. He went to California but has now returned. His sons, J. F. and F. H., succeed their father in business in Keene. Charles A. is in New York city. Emery is in Idaho.

J. PAGE WHITCOMB, son of Joseph, remained on the old homestead several years after his marriage, but soon removed to Keene, where he has since lived, having been the principal clerk in some of the leading stores in that city.

IRVINE A. WHITCOMB in early life went into business in a book and variety store in Lawrence, Mass., but was not successful. He was soon after employed to conduct excursion parties from Boston to the White mountains and other points of interest in New England. Soon the firm of Raymond and Whitcomb was established which has continued to the present time, doing a large and constantly increasing business.

In this firm Mr. Whitcomb is the principal manager, giving his entire time and attention to the outlines and details of the business. Their "Vacation Excursions," as they are called, are sent out from Boston to all the principal points of interest in New England, New York and Canada; to the National Capital, Mt. Vernon and the bat-

the fields of the South ; to Colorado, Texas and Mexico ; to California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands ; to the National Park and the wonders of the northwest ; and now an excursion is planned, and soon to be carried into execution, to Europe. In these excursions all arrangements are previously made for the entertainment of the travelers, board, lodging, carriage drives, etc. Mr. Whitcomb is a man of great executive ability as he necessarily must be to manage so extensive a business. He is personally very popular in those expeditions which he occasionally conducts. He has a pleasant residence on Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.

ALONZO WHITCOMB and CARTER, sons of Colonel Carter, have been very successful as machinists, and popular as citizens in Worcester, Mass. J. Baker is a dealer in real estate, in San Francisco, Cal., having a pleasant home across the bay in Berkeley. Byron is a farmer in the Flat-lands, Long Island. Clement has lived both in California and Nevada. H. Homer lives in New Haven, Conn.

NEHEMIAH C., son of Captain Alvah, lives in Pennsylvania.

SYLVANDER L. WHITCOMB, was the eldest son of Captain Otis. He commenced life as a peddler. Since his marriage he has resided continuously on the farm now occupied by him and his son Henry F. Thrift is pictured on their buildings, fences and surroundings generally. They are of the number of those that make a good living and some money besides by pure farming. Nathan was a painter and farmer. Otis died in South America. Lucius was killed in the war of the rebellion, went from Fitzwilliam. Charles was a laborer. Chauncey kept a livery stable at Saxton's river, Vt. Lyman located in Claremont, was killed in the army. Andrew was a painter. Sellick is a painter and keeper of a livery stable in Springfield, Mass. Leonard is a painter and farmer ; Clarence, and Otis, son of Leonard, are likewise painters.

JOEL WHITCOMB was a farmer and merchant. Of his sons, Jotham lives in Saxton's river, Vt., and runs a saw mill. George lives in Pennsylvania. Ezekiel O. is a farmer, blacksmith, jobber, etc.

JOHN WHITCOMB was the Methuselah of Swanzev, living to be more than 103 years old. He came from Bolton, Mass. ; lived on Henry R. Bowen place, and built the first mills at East Swanzev. When quite old he imagined that silver could be found on Gardner's mountain, in Winchester, as tradition had it that the Indians had carried away large quantities from that place. He made annual pilgrimages to the mountain, searching for the coveted treasure. At one time he

found, as he supposed, the place and the hidden silver, when his attention was diverted from the spot by a headless partridge hovering and circling around him. In watching the partridge he lost the place and was never able to find it again. His son, Thomas, succeeded his father as a farmer and miller. He removed to Richmond, Vt. John, a farmer, lived on J. W. Goodell place, and Silas on a farm south of John D. Hale place.

Of the sons of John, David lived where his son, David, now resides ; both farmers.

Of the sons of Silas, his namesake and also his grandson of the same name, were farmers and laborers, residing in various places. Calvin was a truckman in Boston ; Luther, a farmer and laborer in Swanzey ; Sylvester A., a farmer in Richmond (his son, Franklin C., went to Illinois, and George A. is a butcher in Framingham) ; Roswell went to Ohio ; Cyrel, a mechanic, resided in Marlboro and Swanzey, and died in Westmoreland.

ANTHONY S. WHITCOMB, a farmer, came in middle life from Richmond.

JEHIEL WHITE, a farmer, lived on Mrs. W. H. Knight place ; killed by a falling tree.

SANFORD S. WILBER, a blacksmith, came from Massachusetts and lived at the Centre. He died in the army.

EDWARD WILCOX, a farmer and wooden-ware manufacturer, was born and spent his youth in Gilsum. Since his marriage he has been at the easterly part of Swanzey. He has been representative and selectman. Allen C. is now associated with him in the box business.

DR. ABEL WILDER, as appears by the records, was a physician, and the second postmaster in Swanzey.

GEORGE H. WILDER, a carpenter, lived several years about 1850 at Westport and West Swanzey. He removed to Hinsdale and was drowned in the Connecticut river at Holyoke.

LEVI WILLARD came to Swanzey from Dublin in 1815 and located at Factory Village, building the house now occupied by ——— Gates. He was a shrewd business man, wealthy, but benevolent ; a justice of the peace, a leading member of the Baptist denomination in Cheshire county ; was treasurer of the Dublin Baptist Association for thirty years. He died with his daughter in Lynn, Mass., but was buried in the family vault on his homestead in Swanzey. His son, Curtis E., removed to Keene, where he lived and died. He was at one time assistant cashier in Cheshire bank, Keene.

The original home of the WILLIAMS family was the J. Prentice place, in the south part of the town. Here lived John and his son, Moses B., farmers. Of the children of the latter, John went to Richmond, Vt.; Benjamin lived and died on L. R. Ballou place; Hubbard remained till middle life on the old homestead, and then removed to J. W. Goodell farm; Boardman located in Charlestown, Mass., one of his sons becoming a distinguished civil engineer; Benjamin O. lived several years in Richmond, when he removed to Iowa; David, as a farmer and lumber manufacturer, lived at Warwick, Mass., Swanzeý and North Richmond.

Of the sons of David, Benjamin and John live at South Ashburnham, Mass.; Hubbard lives on Josiah Parsons place; Willie and David in North Richmond.

GIDEON WILLIS came from Framingham and located in that part of Swanzeý now in Troy, and died in early manhood. His widow married Daniel Osborne and lived where Mrs. J. D. Hale now lives. His son, William W., was a shoemaker where his son, Geo. W., now resides. Gideon G. was also a shoemaker, but abandoned the business, built the shop and houses where Geo. F. Lane & Son are now located and manufactured pails and buckets. He did more to build East Swanzeý than any other man in recent years. Geo. W. Willis is a farmer and merchant, has been selectman, representative, and member of constitutional convention.

BENJAMIN WILSON came from Leeds, England, quite early in the history of the town and lived on the Cantlin farm. He was a dealer and broker in real estate in this and adjoining towns.

Of his sons, Abel was a prominent man at West Swanzeý; William and John went to Vermont; David had a farm in Winchester, but sold it and bought the T. Hanrahan place, where he lived the last of his life. He was a shrewd and successful farmer and an extensive sheep raiser; Clark was a mechanic, quite an inventive genius, and lived in Westport. His tables for log measure were considered quite accurate, and were extensively used in those days when custom sawing was so generally practised. He was the inventor of Wilson's spiral water wheel, the first to operate under water.

DAVID WILSON, a farmer, etc., at West Swanzeý. James died on his farm near Westport.

CHARLES WILSON, a farmer and brick mason, came from Marlboro and lived on William I. Sawyer place. His sons Horace, Dorson, Dan and Albert are extensive farmers in or near Gilroy, Cal. Most of them were also brick masons.

STILMAN WILSON was a mechanic and blacksmith living on B. H. Richardson place, and having a shop near the same. He afterwards removed to the east part of the town.

JOSIAH WILSON lived at East Swanzey and was a sash maker. His son Josiah is at Westmoreland.

JOHN WITHINGTON came from Fitzwilliam, located on the Charles Marsh place and spent the greater part of his life there. When old age crept upon him he sold his farm and lived awhile at the Centre and the last of his days in Richmond. He was a good farmer, a fair scholar, a decided utilitarian, homespun in his tastes, opposed to show and fashion, scrupulously honest and conscientious, odd and eccentric. He would in warm weather walk barefoot to church, carrying his shoes in his hand and put them on before entering. He disliked mats or rugs in his house, and would not enter a church where the aisles were carpeted. He was witty as illustrated by the following anecdote: While living at the Centre he had his milk of Rev. T. E. Roberts who was the minister at the time, and kept a cow. Going for his daily supply one morning, he found that Mr. R. was not up, and he was obliged to wait for his milk. When it was ready Mr. Roberts handed it to him accompanied with an apology, saying he was sorry to keep him waiting so long. Mr. W. replied with a peculiar twinkle in his eye as he edged towards the door in departing, "I don't mind waiting for the milk, but I *do hate* to have such *shiftless neighbors*." The story was related with much glee by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Withington accumulated several thousand dollars and bequeathed most of it to four indigent old ladies. Originally a stern democrat, he cast the first solitary vote in Swanzey in 1840, for James G. Birney, the abolition candidate for president. His son Asa, a fine scholar in boyhood at the common school, received his academical education at the Hancock Literary and Scientific Institution, and prepared for the Baptist ministry at the New Hampton Institution. He was licensed to preach but died soon after entering the ministry. He was a good writer of poetry.

JONATHAN WOODCOCK was one of the first to locate in Swanzey after its abandonment. He probably lived where Edgar Handy now resides. He came from Attleborough, Mass. His sons Elkanah and Jonathan lived with him awhile but went away.

NATHAN WOODCOCK from Attleborough, owned what are now the farms of S. L. Whitcomb and C. B. Holbrook. His son Nathan occupied the same place and he with his entire family, sons and daugh-

ters, at different times near 1835, removed to Allegany Co., N. Y., thence some of them to Pa. The sons were farmers and mechanics.

DAVID WOODCOCK also removed to western New York. His son Harry became a Presbyterian clergyman. Levi Woodcock lived at various places in town. His son Virgil was an enterprising carpenter, house builder and gold miner, both in California and Vermont. His home was at Swanzev Centre where his widow still lives. He built the City hotel in Keene, the Congregational meeting house at Swanzev and also that in Troy. Addison Woodcock was a carpenter in Keene. Virgil Woodcock, jr., died en route to California while crossing the plains in 1849 with his father and others. Volney Woodcock is a carpenter, newspaper correspondent and justice of the peace, living on his father's homestead.

ICHABOD WOODWARD, came from Sudbury, Mass., about 1780 and located south of the old Clark place now in Troy. His son Josiah remained there awhile, then went to Richmond and afterwards to B. F. Mead place. Isaac located in the southeast part of the town and Ichabod went to Dummerston, Vt.

Joseph, son of Josiah lived on Mrs. D. R. Marshall place and late in life on J. F. Hunt place. Daniel, son of Isaac lived on J. W. Murphy place; John, on M. Handy farm; Solomon went to Wallingford, Vt. William lived awhile in Richmond, but the latter part of his life on E. W. Handy place.

David, son of Daniel, lived at East Swanzev; was killed on the railroad. His son Daniel E. was a pail manufacturer at East Swanzev and afterwards in Michigan. Charles F. is salesman for a marble firm in Fitchburg. Ezekiel P., son of John, is a farmer and cobbler. His son Arthur A., a merchant at East Swanzev and the present postmaster. John Bradford, son of John, removed to Pennsylvania. Elisha has been a successful business man, merchant, postmaster, etc., in Marlborough.

DENNISON WOODWARD, son of William, went to Minnesota and died there.

T. NELSON WOODWARD, son of T. L. Woodward of Marlboro, has been for many years an employé on railroads.

REUBEN WORCESTER lived on a now abandoned farm near Chesterfield line. Of his sons, Moses lived awhile in a house east of Volney A. Marcy place, which has since been burned, and afterwards near Graves'

mills. His son Merrick M. is a laborer in the east part of the town. Emery lived at various places in town. Abel and Selim emigrated to the west.

CHARLES R. WORCESTER is a prominent farmer and teamster ; keeps a large number of cows and furnishes milk for the Keene market.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, one of the first to resettle the town after its abandonment, lived on Asa Healey place. Of his sons, Cyprian went to Pennsylvania, Alpha located on Lorenzo Ballou place, Luther on his father's homestead, and Calvin on G. W. Eastman place. Paul, son of Alpha, located in Old Marlborough, Mass. ; Elliot, son of Luther, on a now abandoned farm south of Edmund Stone's, and William in Richmond where for many years he was one of the leading citizens. Captain William, son of Calvin, lived on Geo. W. Eastman place and made pumps.

DARIUS E. and PARK E. WRIGHT are residents of West Swanzey, the former a farmer and the latter an employé in the shops.

MOSES E. WRIGHT came from Vermont, a graduate of Dartmouth College, teacher in Mt. Cæsar Seminary and other schools ; now resides in Marlborough.

REV. N. R. WRIGHT was for several years a Universalist minister at West Swanzey. His son Carroll D. Wright was a scholar and teacher in our schools, and is now perhaps the most eminent statistician in the country, having been for many years at the head of the Massachusetts statistical department, and now at the head of that of the United States.

FRED YOUNG was a resident of East Swanzey for several years, a laborer, and teacher in writing. His wife S. Lizzie Lane Young was a writer of poetry, several pieces of which may be found in the "Poets of New Hampshire."

HERBERT O. YOUNG is an employé in the West Swanzey mills.



APPENDIX I.

THOMAS CRESSON'S WILL.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Cresson of Swanzey in the County of Cheshire in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman, being advanced in Age, & exercised with many Infermities, but of perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God therefor — But calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to Say, Principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, humbly begging the Remission of all my Sins thro' the Merit & Intercession of the Great Redeemer, & my Body to the Earth to be buried with a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Refurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give Demise & Dispose of in the following Mannor & Form

Imprimis—I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife the following Things (She accepting of the same in Lieu of her Right of Dower of Thirds out of my Estate) viz. my dwelling house during her Natural Life, and all my Household Stuff, Fire wood ready cut at the Door to keep one fire all the year, during her Natural Life, also two Cows to be well kept for her, Summer & Winter and four Ewes, and she shall have the Priviledge of Selling the Increase of said Stock above mentioned for her own use, also she shall have a Hog provided yearly for her that shall weigh Ten Score, & Salt to salt the same, also she shall have provided for her yearly Six Bushels of Indian Meal four Bushels of Rye meal and two Bushels of Wheat meal, two Bushels of Malt a Garden four Rods Square well tended, also one third of the apples that grow in my Orchard yearly, and a horse to ride where she wants to travel, & Eighteen Shillings of Money yearly, & Ten Pounds of dressed Flax yearly— and good attendance

in sickness, all these above mentioned Bequeathments to my beloved Wife shall be fully Performed by my Executor hereafter to be named, She accepting the same as above mentioned, and also to give her a decent Christian Burial after death.

- Item I give to my beloved Son Thomas Cresson jr. of Swanzey above said yeoman, all my Homestead Lands & Twenty acres to be laid out adjoining to the same, and all my Buildings of all Sorts (excepting my dwelling House during my Wife's natural Life) and all my husbandry Tools of all Sorts, to him & to his assigns freely to be possessed & enjoyed by them,—
- Item I give to my grandson Nathan Cresson one Hundred acres of Land, being a Hundred acre Division—said Land lies joining on the South side of Nathaniel & Joseph Dickinson's Land in Swanzey above said, butted & bounded as the Plan of said Lot on Record sheweth to him & to his Heirs & assigns forever.
- Item I give to my grand Daughter Anna Beverstock Seven Pounds to be paid by my Executor in a year after mine and my Wife's Decease—
- Item I give to my grand Daughter Hannah Tubbs Seven Pounds to be paid by my Executor in a year after mine & my Wife's Deceases—
- Item I give & bequeath to Chloe Roason Child to my Daughter Mary Fish deceased Two Meadow Lots lying in the Great Meadow in Swanzey No. Thirty six & Thirty Seven and Twenty Pounds Money to be paid by my Executor hereafter to be named, in the space of a year after mine and my Wife's Decease—
- Item I give to my Grand Child William Gunn Son to my Daughter Sarah Gunn late of Swanzey deceased a Meadow Lot No. Forty in the Great Meadow & Six Pounds in Money to be paid unto him by my Executor when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years—
- Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Children Mary Gunn and Tirza Gunn Children of my Daughter Sarah Gunn above Mentioned, Eight Pounds each of them to be paid unto them by my Executor hereafter to be named, when they arrive at the Age of Twenty one years—

Moreover it is my Will that if any of my Grand Children above mentioned die before they have Received the Legacies bequeathed to them above that the surviving Brother or Sister shall have the Sums bequeathed to them that are deceased—

Item I give to Elizabeth Hews of Swanzey Wife to Benjamin Hews the Sum of Six Pounds in Money to be paid by Executor hereafter to be named in the space of a year after mine & my Wife's Decease—

Item I give & bequeath to Elisabeth Balch, Wife to Benjamin Balch of Keene, the Sum of Six Pounds in Money to be paid unto her by my Executor hereafter to be named in the space of a year after mine & my Wife's Decease—

Finally if there be any of my Estate Real or Personal which I have not willed away in this my last Will & Testament above, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Tho^s Cresson above mentioned and to his assigns forever; and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my above said Son Thomas Cresson jr sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Impowering him hereby to receive all my Dues from all persons whether due by Note of hand & Book Debts or any otherwise due, & to pay all my Lawful Debts and I here by utterly disallow Revoke & Difannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty first Day of July Anno Domini 1775 Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Cresson to be his last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Simeon Clark Ju^r

David Foster Ju^r

David Foster

Thomas Cresson (L. S.)

APPENDIX II.

ADDITIONS.

Page 305, line 19 from top, after Elizabeth, read Oliver m. Hannah Work.

Page 305, line 33 from top read Oliver⁴ (*Oliver,³ Oliver,² Banfield¹*), m., 2^d, widow Mary Jane Howard, dau. of Calvin White.

Page 306, read George O.⁵ (*Oliver,⁴ Oliver,³ Oliver,² Banfield¹*).

Page 306, read Carroll F.⁶ (*George O.,⁵ Oliver,⁴ Oliver,³ Oliver,² Banfield¹*).

Page 306, read Oliver W.⁶ (*George O.,⁵ Oliver,⁴ Oliver,³ Oliver,² Banfield¹*).

Page 308, line 6 from top, after 1782 read William, Ralph, Sarah, Samuel, Augustus, b. Sept. 7, 1799, Gilbert, Clement, James.

Page 313, Mary E. Cook, dau. of Andrew B. Cook, m. Henry Banks.

Page 335, line 7 from top, Irena Emerson m. Oscar Scott.

Page 343, line 5 from top, after Jothan W., read Isabel m. Moses Kinney.

Page 344, line 16 from top, after 1876, read Arthur Levi, b. July 2, 1882.

Page 348, Warren Starkey m. Sarah Graves, dau. of James M. Graves.

Page 348, Ellen M. Graves, dau. of Edwin B. Graves, m., 1st, Charles S. Whitcomb; m., 2nd, William F. Carlin.

Page 349, Mrs. Sophia Stevenson, m., 2nd, Richard Weeks.

Page 351, Lydia, dau. of John Guild, m. Elisha Simonds.

Page 351, Emeline Guild m. Dexter Howard.

Page 353, Daniel H. Gunn m., 1st, Jennie E. Bishop.

Page 359, Hiram Hammond m., 2nd, Matilda Park of Camden, N. Y., and the dau. of Augusta L. m. G. G. Chandler of Tipton, N. Y.

Page 361, line 25 from top read children of William Edgar Handy: Dennis W., b. July 10, 1874. Carrie Josephine, b. Oct. 10, 1875. Wallace E., b. Jan. 5, 1877. Percy C., b. Nov. 8, 1881.

Page 367, Samuel³ Hewes m., 1st, Matilda Norwood.

Page 368, sons of William Hewes: Omer, Olan.

Page 375, Charles H. Holbrook, son of Lyman Holbrook, b. in Springfield, 1850.

Page 375, children of Clark B. Holbrook: Mary E., b. 1862. Emma L., b. 1871; m. John F. Ballou. Clark B., b. 1880.

Page 385, daus. of Norman Hunt: Hattie, m. Fred Flavor. Carrie, m. Charles Flavor.

Page 385, dau. of J. G. Huntly: Arabella, b. July 30, 1860; d. May 31, 1871.

Page 388, Benjamin Kimball, m. a sister of Hon. Thomas M. Edwards.

Page 393, children of Chester L. Lane: L. Agnes, b. Aug. 15, 1885. Chester E., b. March 17, 1887. Earl E., b. April 5, 1890.

Page 393, line 21 from top, after Carl S. add b. Feb. 18, 1877.

Page 394, Josiah Leach by 1st wife, had Laura, m. Ira Page. Lyman. Lewis, m. Emily Hill, dau. of Jonathan Hill.

Page 418, Jane, dau. of Jairus Perry, m. John F. Hunt.

Page 428, son of Abel W. Read, George H., b. Oct. 9, 1834.

Page 433, children of John S. Rice: Anna, b. Nov. 1, 1874. Sarah L., b. Oct. 17, 1875. George J., b. June 12, 1878. Harry, b. Sept. 5, 1880.

Page 472, Samuel³ Thompson, m., 2nd, Sally Bennett. Children: Susanna, m. Amasa Aldrich. Samuel, b. 1805. Sally, m. Horace Drewry.

Page 483, children of James Wheelock: Amy, m. William Wilson, Feb. 12, 1804. Lois, m. John Wilson, Feb. 16, 1808.

Page 488, Augusta A., m. Lyman B. Collins, dau. of Otis Whitcomb.

Page 502, Daniel E. Woodward m. Mary Ballou. Children: Daniel E. Charles F.

Page 504, Esther, dau. of Calvin Wright, m. Henry R. Morse.

John C. Webber, b. in Germany, Nov., 1819; m. Helen A. Handy, Sept., 1864; d. June 9, 1889. Children: Henry C., b. March 1, 1867. Whitney Dickinson, m. Grace M., dau. of Ranson O. Taylor.

HENRY³ WARD (*Nahum W.*,² *Calvin*¹), b. July 13, 1840; m. Nancy Louisa (b. April 13, 1843), dau. of Philo Applin.

MERRICK³ WORCESTER (*Moses*,² *Reuben*¹), b. June 13, 1834: m. Betsy R. (b. Dec. 17, 1837), dau. of Sands Aldrich. Children: S. Lizzie, b. Nov. 6, 1866; m. William Murdough.

BENJAMIN C. SMITH, m. Lovisa Read (d. Sept., 1876), came from Plainfield m March, 1871; d. July, 1877: Had one dau., m. Elihu, Burnham, who came from Montague, Mass., and d. Jan., 1875; she d. May, 1875.

Hon. ELKANAH RICHARDSON, brother of Wyman, was a prominent and honored citizen in this town before emigrating to Ohio, whither he went in middle life. In his adopted state he was County Commissioner, State Senator and Associate Judge of Court.

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